

WILL FREE THE
WHOLE STATEMississippi Judge Does Not Hesitate to Deal
Out Justice With Liberal Hand.

THE REIGN OF TERROR MUST CEASE

He Proposes To See That the Law Is Enforced, if It Makes
a Widow of Every Woman in the
Country.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 21.—Judge Wilkinson passed sentence on the Lincoln county whitecappers, sending one man to prison for life, five others were given fifty years each, and another twenty-five years. Other offenders were given lighter punishment.

This action is the most drastic ever applied in this section in the punishment of race rioters and has created consternation among the whites accused of harassing negroes. Judge Wilkinson says he proposes to put an end to the reign of terror in this state. Those convicted are members of the Farmers' league.

Starts a Reign of Terror.

The "Farmers' league" some months ago inaugurated a reign of terror throughout the county. Negro homes were burned, many were shot into from the darkness, many negroes were killed or wounded or whipped. Notices were posted in many places throughout the county warning the negroes to leave.

Judge M. A. Wilkinson ordered a grand jury to take up the case and as a result the grand jury at the present term of court returned sixty-two true bills of indictment. Seven of these were for murder, twenty-one for other felonies, and the rest for various forms of misdemeanor. Three hundred men were accused of conspiracy.

"Whitecapping" Must Stop.
In announcing to the jury the accused of conspiracy that they would not have to stand trial, Judge Wilkinson said:

"As a representative of the law, and not with any intent to threaten, nor with any bragado, but as a fact, I say to you that you have not to quit. Not 'Will you quit?' Please quit, but you have got to quit. This experience is just a little chastisement as you would correct a refractory child with a straw, but the next time we are going to 'beat the hide'—you will get the full penalty of the law, even if it takes every man in Lincoln county and makes every woman a widow. The law must be enforced: it's your law.

Liberates Two Boys.

"Here are two boys, who, out of the goodness of heart, of the people who have stood cheek by jowl and shoulder to shoulder with the court in ferreting out crime, are to be given their liberty. Over there are seven boys, who are going to the pen-

tentiary for one of the foulest crimes that ever blackened the name of your country.

"How do you know whose would be the next house to be shot into if some people had not organized to put down lawlessness? Instead of telling lies about them, you ought to sing the praise of the men of Brookhaven who had backbone enough and grit enough to organize for the purpose. You ought to thank the witnesses for testifying before the grand jury, who have fought to be better to you than you have to yourselves. If asked to join anything, investigate it first. If not satisfied, take the matter to your preacher, your family physician, the county officers, or other good citizens.

Advice to Negroes.

"To you colored people let me say that you are entitled to the protection of the law. But don't mistake! This does not mean anything but that you must be negroes. Work, pay your debts, do not be saucy or impudent, mind your own business, and then you will merit the respect of your neighbors. Do not get big because we are sending some white men to the penitentiary for killing a negro. "The bad effect of this whitecap business is on the lives of those who join. If you should take a negro out and shoot or hang him; if you should take a white man out and hang him, it would not make much difference if it stopped there. The negro who is hung or shot is in a heap better fix than the man who does the deed. Death is soon over, so far as the mortal part is concerned, but the perpetrator goes along with a black conscience and a seared heart to eke out a miserable existence. There is no way on earth to remove the scar.

"Duty of School Teachers.
"I want you school teachers to stop coming up here to draw your salaries unless you can hold for good the characters of the children in your charge. There is in this room an old school teacher of thirty years ago. Two of his boys were led into a bull-dozing scrape. He called them to him and gave them such earnest admonition that they heeded his advice, and their lives have been those of upright citizens. These two boys—men now—were approached and asked to join the whitecap organization. Did they do it? No! "Quit your foolishness. The Lord help you to quit it!"

NEW TESTIMONY
OF SECURITIESHousekeeper of Dr. Chadwick Tells
of a Mysterious Case of
Securities

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary Loveland, for twelve years housekeeper for Dr. Chadwick, a witness in the Chadwick bankruptcy hearing before Referee Remington today. She told of taking a mysterious portmanteau supposed to contain securities to a conference of lawyers at the Holland house. She said Mrs. Chadwick left orders before she went to New York that the portmanteau was to be turned over to a man named Rine who is a relative of the Chadwicks. An effort is being made to secure Pine for a witness.

NOTED CLUB WAS
GUTTED BY FIREMetropolitan Club of Washington
Destroyed by Flames This
Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Washington, Dec. 21.—The Metropolitan club, the exclusive social institution in the Capital city, was gutted by fire early this morning. Several members of the club who live in the house were rescued with difficulty.

The library of fifteen thousand volumes, the finest club collection in America, was ruined. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand.

Prosper Petersen, for many years a prosperous farmer of Slater Bay, Wis., aged 55 years, committed suicide in a basement at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Christensen, at Racine, cutting his throat with a dull pocket knife.

William Kamensky, an aged farmer of Freedom, was killed by a falling tree on Tuesday.

WYNNE CHOPS OFF
POSTMEN'S HEADSPernicious Activity in Last Campaign
Is the Cause of the
Dismissal.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Washington, Dec. 21.—Postmaster General Wynne today dismissed Rural Carriers H. E. Nevin and Bert Head of Colorado and J. W. Whitehead of Medina, O., for pernicious activity in the late campaign.

STEEL WORKS ARE
FIRE SUFFERERSPeru Steel Plant at Peru, Indiana,
Destroyed by Flames

Today.
[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Logansport, Ind., Dec. 21.—The plant of the Peru Steel company at Peru was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

TOGO SAYS BOAT
IS NOW DISABLEDDoes Not Think That the Se-
vastopol Is Entirely Out
of Business.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Tokio, Dec. 21.—Admiral Togo, after making personal observations, wired the navy department his opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled, Commander Yezo, who was killed while torpedoing the Sevastopol, has been promoted and given other posthumous honors.

Buy It in Jamesville.

IT IS TO BORROW
Money-Lending Europe—I see that I will have quite an interest in this war for years after it is over.DONAHUE SAYS HE
IS MAN OF PEACEFINANCIAL WRITER DENIES MAK-
ING THREATS OF

DOING THINGS TO LAWSON

In Event of Publication of Attack on
Him Just Fought—Says He
Will Fight With Pen.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
New York, Dec. 21.—Dennis Donahue, a financial writer, who was reported to have sent Thomas Lawson a message warning him not to print the advertisement attacking him, on pain of his taking the midnight train to Boston and doing things to Lawson, this morning denied having made the statement ascribed to him or sending the telegram. Donahue said: "I am a man of peace. I am not a fighting man, but I am prepared to defend myself if attacked by Lawson. My weapon is my pen and I propose to tell the people what I know of conditions, fairly, accurately and fearlessly."

NELSON LOST TO
HIS OPPONENTReferee Decides in Favor of the San
Francisco Boy on
Points.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—At the end of the twentieth round Jimmy Britt of San Francisco gained the decision over "Battling" Nelson of Chicago in their fight here Tuesday night. Fighting like a pair of bulldozers, the going sounded the end of the contest and Referee Roche unhesitatingly placed his hand on the Californian as the winner of the contest. In the closing round Britt was punching the Chicago boy all over the ring, but his blows lacked sufficient force to put a quiver in his opponent.

The fight was an exemplification of how much punishment a human being can endure and not succumb. At several stages of the fight Nelson was badly punished, but he always kept gamely coming up to the always kept and all through the twenty rounds he forced the fight.

In one or two instances he had the local boy in distress, but Britt's excellent generalship and the advice of his seconds saved him from going too close to the danger point. Nelson is unquestionably a wonder in the pugilistic world. Time after time, taking blows heavy enough to put out an ordinary fighter, he would come up apparently in his early form and bring the fighting to Britt. Referee Roche announced that he gave the fight to Britt on cleaner hitting and the greater number of points scored.

The house was one of the largest ever seen in San Francisco, and it is estimated that the fighters will divide nearly \$30,000 between them. There were no visible marks of punishment on Nelson except some slight puffiness about the eyes, and Britt's face was bleeding in several places from the force of the blows delivered by Nelson in the clinches.

Kenosha's council has authorized a loan of \$25,000 to defray city school expenses for the remainder of the year.

PURE FOOD TO BE
OF A STANDARDDepartment of Agriculture Fixes a
Plan for Measuring the
Purity.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Dec. 21.—A standard by which food products will be measured to ascertain their purity and wholesomeness has been adopted by the secretary of agriculture. A commission of experts, after a careful examination, made a report to Secretary Wilson of their conclusions, which he has approved. The standard will be used in prosecutions under the pure food law to punish dealers for the sale of adulterated and injurious foods. The standard adopted for flour calls for not more than 13.5 per cent of moisture, not less than 1.35 per cent of nitrogen, not over 1 per cent of ash and not more than one-half per cent of fiber. Maize meal, corn meal or Indian corn meal should contain not more than 12 per cent of moisture, not less than 1.2 per cent of nitrogen, and not over 1.6 per cent of ash. Oatmeal, to be wholesome, requires not more than 8 per cent of moisture, 1.5 per cent of crude fiber, not less than 2.24 per cent of nitrogen and not over 2.2 per cent of ash.

The standard for milk requires 12 per cent of total solids, 8.5 per cent solids not fat and 3.25 per cent of milk fat. Condensed milk should contain at least 25 per cent of milk solids, of which not less than one-fourth should be milk fat. The cream standard calls for not less than 18 per cent of milk fat, while full cream or whole milk cheese should have not less than 50 per cent of butter fat.

Many other articles of common use are standardized, including wines and liquors. The percentages of alcohol and of adulterants in each are limited.

NAN PATTERSON'S
LIFE WITH JURYFate of Actress Hangs in the Bal-
ance—Did She Kill Caesar
Young?

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
New York, Dec. 21.—When court opened this morning Nan Patterson appeared in a lively manner with her father, whom she kissed on entering the court room. Attorney Unger made his usual motion to dismiss the defendant on the grounds of non-prosecution, which was denied. Counsel Levy then summed up the case for the defense in a long and exhaustive speech.

Levy pointed out the weakness of the prosecution's case. He spoke of the conflicting testimony of the cabman and the boy who jumped on the cab. "Either Young killed him," said Levy, "or was killed by the defendant. You must either acquit this girl or give her full punishment." Levy spoke of the life of the defendant and then said, "Were she the vilest strumpet of the street and her soul black as the gates of hell she is entitled to as square and fair a trial as the sweetest and purest of matrons."

Andrew Payment was found dead in bed at Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., with a bullet in his brain. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

MAY YET EXPIATE
ST. CROIX CRIMEALLEGED MURDERER OF SHERIFF
PARRIS IDENTIFIED

AT MT. CARROLL, ILL., TODAY

Same Man Myers Once Convicted of
Murder of Mayor of Thompson,
Has Secured New Trial.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 21.—A telegram from Mount Carroll, Ill., says that Bert Olsen of Eau Claire has positively identified the prisoner, Myers, as the man who murdered Sheriff Parris of St. Croix county on a train in Eau Claire county, June 18 of this year. Olsen was with Myers here all the afternoon of June 18th when Myers pawned jewelry and watches stolen in Minneapolis. Besides this, Myers is strongly identified by handwriting. Myers has been convicted of the murder of the mayor of Thompson, Illinois, in September but has secured a new trial and now awaits the same at Mount Carroll. Sheriff McMillan of Eau Claire county is now there.

MANIFESTO WILL
BE DRASTIC SURECzar Promises His Subjects Many
Surprises in His
Ukase.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The delay in the issuance of the Imperial manifesto outlining reforms has led to the wildest rumors, according to which Emperor Nicholas has turned back on the idea of making any concessions, the immediate downfall of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky is imminent and the prospective nomination of Lieut. Gen. Klieff, governor general of Kiev, as his successor may be looked for.

These reports, it is said, are entirely without foundation. It is beyond question that the measures shortly to be announced will be entirely satisfactory to the extremists and to many liberals, who will be content with nothing less than a complete revolution of the government.

The proposition for a constitution and the convocation of a national assembly by the emperor, after careful consultation with his ministers and advisers, has rejected as impracticable and impossible under the existing conditions, but what is termed a definite program of rational measures of reform, in the direction of liberality, has been decided upon and shortly will be announced.

At the same time, in order to put a stop to the ferment into which the country has been thrown by the present agitation, the announcement will be made in such a fashion as to leave the people under no illusions regarding the government's position.

Organization of a military company, to be known as the Liberatorian rifles, among young men in the St. Stephen's club, connected with the St. Patrick's church, at Racine, is projected. During a quarrel at North Freedom John Handaler stabbed J. Garp, the knife blade entering between the ribs and piercing the right lung. The wounded man cannot live. Handaler was arrested. Both men are Finland miners.

ARE GUILTY OF
MURDER ALSOOffer Up Human Beings in the Endowment
House to Appease God's Wrath.

THE PENALTY OF OATH VIOLATION

Member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints
Claims the Sacrifice is Going on
Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, Dec. 21.—"For forty years the so-called Mormon church of Utah has carried on the awful secrets of the endowment-house. Throats of victims have been cut, hearts torn out and bodies disemboweled in pursuance of the tenet of the church, which says that the only way the wrath of God may be appeased is by the shedding of human blood. I have knowledge in hand that they have offered up human beings in the endowment-house."

This statement was made by Albert N. Hoxie of 29 Romsey street, Boston, who is an elder in the reorganized church of Latter Day Saints, the headquarters of which are at Lamoni, Iowa.

Cites Smith's Son as Witness.

"I have written a letter to the senate committee on privileges and elections at Washington," he continued, "advising them to call as a witness Joseph Smith, leader of the reorgan-

ized church, a son of Joseph Smith, the 'prophet.' "He knows of persons who escaped from the endowment-house and the terrible fate that awaited them and who fled from the state, barely escaping with their lives. These people could tell the committee some interesting facts.

Practice Now Going On.
"The practice of sacrificing human beings, I have reason to believe, is going on now, only in greater secrecy than ever. If the proper authorities would go to Salt Lake City armed with government search warrants and search every building there is no question in my mind that they would run across some startling evidence.

"The committee would perfectly justified in denying Reemoot his seat, since as an apostate of the Mormon church his oath of allegiance to his church takes precedence over his oath to the government."

JAPANESE GAINED A GOOD
POSITION NEAR OLD WALLSThey Are Now Within Reach of the Old
Chinese Wall at Port
Arthur.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Tokio, Dec. 21.—Through blowing up with dynamite and capturing the north fort on Keelung mountain Dec. 18, the Japanese made a great victory. The Japanese defenses that are likely to give them a greater victory. It is reported that the Japanese are able to get near the old Chinese wall northeast of Port Arthur. This is twelve feet thick, but it can be blown up and then ingress to the fortress will be easier for the besieging army.

The capture of the north Keelung mountain fort was a brilliant spectacle. For weeks the Japanese had been tunneling two shafts forty feet in length, with four branches. They had seven mines, which were exploded Dec. 18. The two attacking parties were composed of volunteers, and those participating in the first attempt vowed to capture the fort or die.

Parish in Premature Rush.
The soldiers of the first force were distinguished by a red badge. They remained in the moat during the explosion of the mines, having charged prematurely, and many were killed by the debris.

The second body of assaulters, distinguished by white badges, was in the moat during the explosion and was prevented from charging immediately, the mouths of the shafts having been filled with debris. The explosion made two huge rents in the north wall of the fort, through which the assaulters charged the enemy, winning the trenches in front of the wall and killing the remainder of the garrison in the rear of the fort. **Praise for Averting Disaster.**
All Japan is ringing with praises of Gen. Samojima as the hero of the assault on Keelung mountain fort. It is conceded that his heroism inspired his men and turned a threatened disaster into a splendid victory.

FRED AMES IS
PARDONED TODAYFormer Chief of Police of Minneap-
olis Is a Free Man
Again.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Fred Ames, former police chief, received a full pardon and left the penitentiary today. This concludes the Ames graft scandals, all indictments against May-Ames having been nolleed.

TOGO'S FLEET IS
OUT FOR BATTLEJapanese Squadron Goes Forth To
Seek the Baltic Fleet
at Once.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong Kong says he has heard on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by fifteen colliers and transports, to attack the Russian Baltic squadron.

STATE NOTES

At a mass-meeting of Masons in Fond du Lac it has been decided to organize a Masonic Temple association with a capital stock of \$25,000.

In a wind-storm Monday night many small buildings in the outskirts of La Crosse were blown over, wharves in houses broken and fences laid low.

Harvey Krech, 15 years old, of Chippewa Falls, was accidentally shot by his brother while hunting rabbits. The charge entered the thigh, but the result of the wound is doubtful.

TWO DIE IN WRECK
NEAR MARINETTESpreading Rails Caused St. Paul
Train to Leave Track at Lena,
Mich.—Passengers Unhurt.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Menominee, Mich., Dec. 21.—Spreading rails caused the wreck of a St. Paul passenger train at Lena, near here, last night. Engineer Martin Gavin and Fireman Louis Miller were killed. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

COLUMBUS, OHIO,
HAS A BAD FIREThree Hundred Thousand Dollars
Worth of Property Is
Destroyed.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Columbus, Dec. 21.—A defective electric light wire caused a fire in the chief business section of the city early this morning, entailing a loss of three hundred thousand dollars. The carpet house of Krauss, Butler & Benham was completely destroyed and the Wheeler building adjoining was badly damaged. Several business concerns also suffered.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The state board of health and the principal railroads in Kentucky have agreed upon a uniform system of cleaning and disinfecting passenger cars.

At the inquest over the victims of the suspension bridge disaster, the coroner's jury, in its verdict, censured the officials of Charleston, W. Va., in general terms, but did not fix responsibility on any specific officers.

BELOIT SUFFERS A LOSS BY FIRE

Thompson & Sons Factory Goes Up
In Smoke Last
Night.

Beloit suffered its most severe fire loss in years last evening in the destruction of a large part of the plant of the John Thompson & Sons Manufacturing company. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, and the insurance is not over \$50,000. The location of the big factory in the heart of the city made the fire threatening to much surrounding property. The fire originated in the paint department while the men were still at work, but no one can account for the cause.

A Sill Alarm
When the alarm was raised, Foreman Eli Gabriel rushed into the room and found it filled with smoke. It was with difficulty that he and many others escaped from the building.

Spread Rapidly
The flames spread so rapidly that at 7:30 citizens became uneasy and made a request of the mayor to call on Janesville and Rockford for aid. Fire Chief Goss, rather than take chances, encouraged the movement, but the request for help was soon after countermanded, but not before apparatus arrived, as the Beloit department proved equal to the emergency.

Large Interests
While the fire was at its height occupants of the stores adjacent to the factory made preparations to move, and drays were hurriedly summoned. The State bank, the Beloit Daily News, and the Masonic lodge rooms were among the interests threatened.

Firemen Escape In Crash
Assistant Fire Chief Hunter and two other firemen fell through a burning floor and their companions thought they had gone to their death, but the men escaped serious injury and were cheered by the crowds when they emerged and resumed their work.

A few feet east of the burning building the immense frame warehouses of the Thompson & Sons company, and heretofore work was to keep the flames away from the big shops covered by buildings across the river; yet the wind was favorable to the firemen keeping down the loss.

Small Insurance on Property
The small insurance on the property is due to the fact that the building, which is owned by John Thompson, was uninsured, while the company was making large improvements with a view of decreasing their fire risks.

Plant Suffers Many Fires
The company, which was founded nearly fifty years ago, has been a victim of fires on several occasions. About twenty-five years ago John Thompson's plant was swept away. Nine months ago, while a flood raged, the company's South Beloit plant was licked up by flames, and again last night. One hundred and fifty hands were employed at the shops burned yesterday. They will be rebuilt, it is believed.

North-Western Road
Drakeman John Erdman is on the sick list.

Switchman John Dolan was on a hunting expedition yesterday.

Engineer Coon, who has been dispatching engines nights, is on the board now.

Mrs. John Collins
Mrs. John A. Collins, a former resident of Janesville, died after a brief illness at her home in the city of Beloit last evening. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Collins made many warm friends in this city who will be deeply grieved at the news of her passing. She is survived by four daughters and three sons: Mrs. T. E. Welch of Janesville, Mrs. Ludwig of Chicago, Anna and Dorothy Collins of Janesville, Ben H. Collins of Chicago, Harry Collins of North Fond du Lac, and Warren Collins of Milwaukee.

The Vigorous Man Is a Leader of Men.

The Mental, Moral or Physical Weak
Has No Place in the Business World.

Dr. W. A. Chase's Nerve Pills.

The man who hesitates, whose eye is dull, whose step is slow, whose mind is sluggish, whose hands tremble, is not the man whom an employer seeks. It is the bright man, the man with the clear eye and brain, the active man, full of energy, life and vigor, whose very manner and presence breeds success that is sought for and snapped up as soon as seen, and it seems almost pitiful that the first class victims of excess of some sort should exist when it needs but a thorough course of Dr. W. A. Chase's Nerve Pills to rouse them to the old-time feeling of physical, intellectual and manly vigor again. Mr. Fred Hoyt of No. 724 6th Ave., New Brighton, Pa., says:
"I used to have a hard, slow steady I could write the Lord's prayer on a twenty-five cent piece—then as a result of overwork and overstrain my eyes gave out and my hands and nerves generally became tremble. I was restless and could not sleep. I certainly was in bad shape and lost my ability to write—could just scrawl. I heard of Dr. W. A. Chase's Nerve Pills and got some and they took hold immediately. I began to sleep—gala straightly—my nerves grew steady—and my eyesight improved steadily. Today I feel lively and can again write as well as ever, and that means a very steady nerve." For a box at dealers or A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package.
For sale by McCue & Buss, The Druggists. Two stores—151 W. Milwaukee St., 14 S. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

THINK HUGG IS STILL CONCEALED

Police Are of the Opinion That the
Murderer of Bate Is Near
Kenosha.

John Hugg, who has been identified as George Delavan, the robber who was convicted in court here several years ago, and also as the mysterious Mr. Dove wanted in Chicago for the murder of Bate, is said to be in hiding near Kenosha. A saloon keeper named recently and that he purchased a diamond ring from him for \$25 that was valued at \$300. A careful watch is being kept for him by detectives who have not yet abandoned the hopes of his capture.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Sell the Building: The Wisconsin building at the St. Louis exposition has been sold to a St. Louis wrecking company for six hundred dollars.
Stuffed Geese Scarce: Eighty thousand pounds of stuffed geese have been shipped out of Watertown, noted for the product, within the last weeks for the holiday trade. As many more will be shipped during the coming week. Nevertheless, the product is more scarce this year than for many seasons past. The geese average much lighter in weight. The best market price thus far has been 25 cents a pound. The largest goose to be marketed weighed thirty-one pounds, and one farmer has received \$388 for eighty geese.

Watch Old Year Out: Members of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club and their husbands will watch the old year out as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith on New Year's eve. This custom has been followed by the club for several years.

A Correction: In publishing the organization of the Men's league of the Central M. E. church the banquet committee, composed of Chas. Ward, Frank Humphrey and Marcus Kellogg, was omitted.

Perjury, Not Forgery: An annoying typographical error crept into the news columns Monday. Thomas Mulcairn is being tried on the charge of incurring perjury, not forgery.

District Attorney Still Walks: It was reported that District Attorney Jackson had fallen and fractured one of his limbs. The report proved to be without foundation.

AN OLD BACHELOR SAYS THAT—

When a man isn't enough worry he should marry.

Many a woman keeps a secret in a bottle labeled "hair dye."

No woman who is true to her sex will button anything she can pin.

Bitter are the domestic sweets which are preserved in family jars.

You may drive a girl to boarding school, but you can't make her think.

The only thing that equals the warmth of a woman's love is her temper.

If a woman hasn't anything else to talk about she talks about all the time.

If a woman has no troubles of her own she goes to a neighbor and borrows some.

A woman can do anything with the aid of a hairpin—except sharpen a lead pencil.

Many a man is in advance of his age—and many a woman is several years behind hers.

The woman who doesn't think some other woman homelier than herself has yet to be born.

With the exception of chocolate caramels there is nothing so sweet to a girl as love's young dream.

A woman's idea of a good conversationist is a man who can think of something to say while she pauses to regain her breath.

Take the baby talk a woman uses in conversing with an infant, give it the proper pitch and you will have a first class college yell.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Old age can't dye its whiskers, but old age can't look young.

When some men are introduced they think they have to tell a story.

The successful business man is not one who knows what people will not do.

After an undertaker gets through with a man there is never any likelihood of him coming to life again.

The man who unexpectedly gets \$2 and celebrates by spending \$5 lives in your neighborhood; also in your neighbor's neighborhood.

When a man wants to sharpen a knife he hunts up a whetstone. When a woman wants to sharpen a knife she takes a few swipes on a crock.

There are two complaints which can usually be made of every woman: She has too much patience with her sons and not enough with their father.

It doesn't make much difference if the young man is eligible or not; mother smiles patiently when the daughters claim to him that they made the bread.

It is said of half the fifteen inmates at the County Poor Farm that they have rich relatives. Probably the fact that they depended upon this kinship is what sent them there.

NEW MANAGER AT POSTAL OFFICE

H. A. Fitch Succeeds G. B. Argo as
the Local Manager of
Company.

H. A. Fitch succeeded G. B. Argo as manager for the Postal Telegraph and Cable company in their Janesville office this morning. Mr. Argo went to Beloit where he will assume temporary charge of the company's office. Mr. Fitch will be remembered as the manager for the company here in 1902 and has since been employed in St. Louis and northern points. His many friends will be glad to learn of his return to his old post.

George McKee was among the Janesville people who visited Beloit last evening to witness the Thompson factory fire.

J. H. Walsh and daughter Grace of Dickens, Clay county, Iowa, are visiting W. J. McIntyre and other friends in the city.

A \$55 Stove From the Big Store of
H. L. McNamara Given Away
at the Coliseum.

The very best heating stove that money can buy from the big store of H. L. McNamara and guaranteed by Mr. McNamara to be the equal of any high grade base burner made will be a very acceptable Christmas present to someone attending the Coliseum Monday night, Dec. 26th (Christmas night), for on this night this magnificent base burner will positively be GIVEN AWAY, and everyone attending the Coliseum has the same opportunity of winning this valuable and substantial prize. The management of the Coliseum further states that if the prize is won by a lady an additional prize of one ton of F. A. Taylor's Genuine Lenigh Coal will be given to go with the base burner. Since the opening of the Coliseum numerous serviceable and artistic gifts have been presented to the patrons, including gold, silver, jewelry, clocks, leather goods, nickel-plated stoves, etc., but the giving of the base burner surpasses them all.

The policy of the Coliseum management is to make it the best and cleanest place of entertainment in the city, and from the large attendance it is evident the public appreciates the effort made in their behalf. Four nights each week the Coliseum is open to the public—Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Friday night is known as ladies' night, when the ladies are admitted free. Each night when open the Imperial band give a concert from 8 to 10, which alone is well worth the price of admission.

A Merry Xmas

Made still more merry by the many things we have for a Christmas dinner.
Large new supply of Xmas nuts and candies.
Fine California navel oranges, plum pudding, cluster raisins, direct from Malaga.
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**Set Rings With
Little Diamonds \$6.00
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Gold Cuff Links
\$3.50 to \$8.00.**

I still have a nice assortment of gold fobs to select from. A new line of brooches just in and my prices will please you. Ladies' handbags, chains, clutches, purses, etc.; Parker fountain pens, plain, pearl, silver and gold, \$1.50 to \$2.00, no extra charge for engraving. NOW, this is the point, my store is in the Grand Hotel block and we are at your service. Call today.

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Grandfather Clocks--The peculiar sentiment in these suggestion for Christmas gifts. The cases in Antwerp finish are beautiful specimens of the cabinet maker's art.

Several Designs in Miniature Grandfather Clocks.

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Combination Book Cases, \$9 to \$45.
Plate Racks, \$1.25 and up.
Hall Trees, with beveled plate mirrors, \$5 and up.
Morris Chairs, \$4 and up.
Jardiniere Stands, \$1 to \$6.
Jardinieres at cost.
Princess Dressers.
Dressing Tables.

Hall Seats and Mirrors.
Pedestals.
A new line of Bronze Umbrella Racks just received.
Handsome Rockers, upholstered in Spanish leather, in mahogany, Antwerp oak, golden oak, Flemish oak or weathered oak. This is a very handsome piece of furniture and would last a lifetime.

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Xmas Items.

Each Day Finds Us Prepared with New Additions to Our Inexhaustible Stock. Not a Gift Thought That Cannot Be Cared For.

INEXPENSIVE ARTICLES IN PLENTY.

Cigar Cases.....\$1 to \$3
Shaving Mugs.....\$3 to \$5
Gold Necklaces & Lockets \$2.25 to \$25
Silver Brushes.....\$1.50 to \$2.50
Silver Plated Cups.....75c to \$3
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Toilet Bottles.....\$1.50 to \$3
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Manicure Sets.....\$2 to \$5
Pin Tray and Boxes.....\$1 to \$5
Stick Pins.....\$1.50 to \$3
Puff Boxes.....\$1.25 to \$5
Gold Scarf Pins.....\$1.25 to \$10
Gold Rings.....\$3 to \$18
Jeweled Rings.....\$10 to \$125
Gold Collar Buttons.....50c to \$1.25



Diamond Solitaire Studs.....\$10 to \$125
Lorgnettes, silver.....\$2 to \$4
Rings, plain and jeweled.....\$5 to \$200
Pocket-books.....50c to \$3.50
Card Cases.....\$1.25 to \$2
Toilet Sets.....\$2 to \$10
Opera Glasses.....\$2.50 to \$35
Hat Brushes.....\$1 to \$2.50
Photo Frames.....50c to \$3
Gold Link Buttons.....\$2.50 to \$20
Gold Studs, sets of three.....\$2.25 to \$4
Jeweled Sleeve Link Buttons.....\$5 to \$25
Watch Chains, single or double vest.....\$2 to \$25
Gold Watches.....\$20 to \$500
Gold Filled Watches.....\$10 to \$40
Gold Thumbies.....\$2.25 to \$12

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PUTNAM'S

..Ideal Xmas Gifts..

Our Christmas Record:

THE Holiday selling in every section of the store has climbed far above the recorded point in any previous year. The advance is not merely in the immense total volume of sales, but even more decisively in the nature of the sales--in the increased demand for the better grades of merchandise.

CROCKERY: The Ideal Xmas Gift For Women. Individual and Exclusive Designs.

No gift is more certain to please a woman than Crockery--a universal truth which receives more than usual application in this season of usefulness.

Special Sale of Odds & Ends & Broken Lots.

We have selected from our large stock a vast number of excellent articles which belong to broken sets. These are arranged on tables classified as to price. Some pieces are worth double what is asked for them. All go at \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c.

Salad Dishes, 15c to \$1.50.
Lamps, 10c to \$12.
Cups and Saucers, 10c to \$2.75.
Cake Plates, 15c to \$3.75.
Chop Plates, 50c to \$6.
Bread and Butter Plates, \$1 to \$9 per dozen.
Fancy Plates, 10c to \$3.
Game Sets, \$12, \$15 and \$25.
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, \$5.50 to \$65.
Fruit Dishes, 10c to \$4.

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper, 25c.
Water Glasses, 15c dozen.
Ash Trays.
Hair Receivers.
Pin Trays.
Nut Dishes.
Brass and Iron Candle Sticks.
Tea Sets.
Sugar and Creamers.
In fact, everything to be found in our complete stock of Crockery, China and Glassware.

—FURNITURE.—

It is equally true that the selection of Furniture may be made with the greatest assurance of satisfaction at this store, whose stock is unparalleled for breadth of variety and style-exclusiveness.

Center Tables, \$1 to \$20.
Library Tables, \$5 to \$30.
Rockers, \$1 to \$50.
Sideboards, \$12 to \$65.
Iron Beds, \$3 to \$30.
Bureaus, 20 to \$50.
Children's Rockers, 50c to \$6.
Couches, \$7 to \$45.
Parlor Divans, \$6 to \$35.
Ladies' Seats, \$5 to \$25.
Children's Desks, \$1 to \$6.

Hall Racks.
Dressers.
Plate Racks.
Stein Racks.
Morris Chairs.
Davenport.
Parlor Cabinets.
Shaving Stands.
Reception Chairs.
Library Rockers.

VISIT OUR TOY AND DOLL DEPT ON SECOND FLOOR

J. L. FORD & SON.

Practical Christmas Gifts

Ford sells closer to cost than any other store in the city, every day!

Special Prices

—ON—

Trunks and Suit Cases

Trunks--\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$12.

Suit Cases--\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 to \$12.

Handkerchiefs

Swell line 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 37½c, 50c.

Night Robes

Galore--fleece, mercerized, &c., 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Mufflers

All the swell new effects, including white, black and mouse dress Mufflers, 50c to \$2.50.

Great Showing at \$1.00

New Hats, Underwear and Gloves

for this week at Popular Prices.

J. L. FORD & SON.

Clothing.
One-third Off
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This Week.

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Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wisconsin, as second class mail matter.

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Three Months.....1.25
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UNION LABEL

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature; fresh south winds.

DRIFT FROM THE PLANTATION.
In a recent letter to "The Montgomery Advertiser" Booker T. Washington discusses with his usual good sense the question of farm labor. The south is filled with complaints that the negroes are irresponsible and flock away from the plantations to the towns. The lack of cotton pickers is today an acute difficulty, but too many persons devote their energies to denunciation of the blacks who do not do the work, instead of to intelligent efforts to make them contented in the country.

Mr. Washington points out that the drift from the farm to the town is not a tendency confined to his race. The scarcity of farm labor exists all over the country. New York is thronged with idle white men who could not be induced to live in comfort on a farm, and perhaps some of the conditions which make rural life in the north unattractive to many who would benefit by it operate equally on the southern negro. Mr. Washington, however, wastes no time on such considerations. He wants to help the south and promote the welfare of his own race. He believes that agricultural labor is morally and economically the best employment for the bulk of the negroes, and seeks a remedy for the present unfortunate drift. His first step is to find out why the negroes leave the country. He went among the idle colored people of Atlanta and other cities and heard their excuses for not being where they would be more useful to themselves and the community. He says:

"These people who have talked may be right, they may be wrong, they may state facts or they may state untruths, but this I know, they represent the attitude of a large class of colored people, who give the following as their chief reasons for leaving the farms: Poor dwelling houses, loss of earnings each year because of unscrupulous employers, high priced provisions, poor schoolhouses, poor school terms, poor school teachers, bad treatment generally, lynchings and whitecapping, fear of the practice of peonage, a general lack of police protection and want of encouragement."

Mr. Washington shows that, while lynching and peonage may prevail in only a few places, the report of them fills the negroes everywhere with apprehension and sends the more ambitious where they think they will be better protected. This is especially true of the outrages against respectable colored people who by their prosperity have aroused the ill will of the baser sort of whites. He shows that lynching and other outrages are almost entirely the work of the baser minority, and demonstrates to the intelligent property owning people the economic wrong done them by these enemies of the white as well as the negro race. He urges the improvement of country schools for the blacks and the inclusion in them of a primary course in agriculture which would interest the children in farm life and make them naturally efficient farm workers. Then he urges the provision of better dwellings and the holding out of similar appeals to the better class of negroes, instead of the pursuance of a policy which puts them as low as possible in the scale of civilization and keeps on the farm only the least ambitious and efficient.

While pointing out what the white employer needs to do if he wants trustworthy negro labor, Mr. Washington does not forget negro shortcomings and tells his people that they must be law abiding, and must learn to be more regular and faithful if they do not wish to forfeit their right to earn a living in the south and make way for Italians and other foreigners, who will come in to do the work now reserved for them. As time goes on it looks as if the solution of the race problem was to be found in economic necessity. The south wants to grow cotton and otherwise prosper. It wants the negro labor, and wants to make it efficient. The desire to secure a contented and civilized working population must in the end overcome prejudice against anything which raises the negro for fear it is a portent of social equality. Mr. Washington holds that much of the loud declamation against the negro is now a mere matter of habit, and comes from men who in their private relations are friendly with the negroes and ready to aid in their advancement. The talk is a sort of outworn political ritual. Nevertheless, it does harm, both by discouraging worthy negroes and promoting the recklessness of the worthless white elements.

WOUNDED ADVERTISE.
A special to the Indianapolis News from Marion, Ind., says that after a

hard fight of seventeen years against competitors who advertised, Gunder Brothers, dry goods merchants, the oldest mercantile firm in Marion and at one time the largest retail house in Northern Indiana, have given up the hopeless struggle and sold out their business. When gas was discovered in Marion the town began to grow rapidly, and competition in all business was soon encountered by all the old local merchants. The new merchants advertised, but many of the old-established firms were slow in believing that it was necessary for them to use printers' ink, as they knew nearly every man in the county. All of them who are now in business concluded that it was necessary to advertise in order to hold what trade they had and to increase it, except Gunder Brothers, who absolutely refused, claiming it was money thrown away. The firm had the best business site in the city, but the store was never filled with shoppers. Thousands passed and repassed the place day after day without stopping. The firm carried an excellent line of goods and treated customers well, but only a few farmers and some of the old citizens of Marion patronized the place. The store is now closed for invoice.

PRESS COMMENT.

Evening Wisconsin: Mr. Dove seems to have gone to join Willie Tascott.

Chicago Tribune: If you didn't have time to see it at St. Louis, you can see nearly three-fourths of it at Portland next year.

La Crosse Chronicle: The love in the cottage of the story book fades into obscurity before the exhibition of matrimonial devotion by the La Crosse family which is living in a hen coop.

Cambria News: Leap year has almost passed but nevertheless it would be well for ambitious girls to remember that victory is often won when defeat seems certain.

Sheboygan Journal: Appleton doctors have formed an agreement to raise the price for their visits. It may not be unprofessional to raise prices, but to do it by a trust seems to be so.

Racine Journal: As announced by the board of canvassers the majority for the primary measure is 50,264 the total vote having been 130,366, being less than half of the vote on president.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The state administration organ is out in favor of the initiative and referendum. Government ownership of railroads will come next, followed by bimetallism, free trade, and anti-imperialism, reduction of the army and navy—and W. J. Bryan.

Racine Times: 'The Charlotte, N. C. Chronicle bewails the high price of eggs and fears that for the first time in many years the price of eggs will not be "within the reach of all." The Louisville Courier-Journal, with an eye to business, suggests the use of less egg and more nog.

La Crosse Leader-Press: It will be a little humiliating to President Roosevelt to learn from the sworn testimony in the Smoot inquiry that he carried the states of Utah and Idaho, not because of personal popularity but because the Mormons leaders believed that by giving the state to him they would insure themselves immunity from prosecution for polygamy.

El Paso Herald: Senator Stewart wants to spend prosperity in Washington by his bill increasing the president's salary to \$100,000; the salary of the speaker and the vice-president to \$20,000 apiece, and those of the representatives and senators to \$10,000; the raise to take effect March 1, 1909.

St. Paul Daily News: This is the season of the year when the pretty sparrow weeps bitterly because the ferocious floorwalker drags about 50 yards of lace out of her sleeve. The up-to-date department store should install a sobbing department furnished with a rocking chair and piano, and have a white-capped attendant in charge.

Sunset Magazine: The original name of the turkey was Oocoooco, by which it was known by the native Cherokee Indians. It is supposed that our Pilgrim Fathers, roaming through the woods in search of game for the first Thanksgiving spread, heard the Oocoooco calling in the familiar tones of our domesticated fowl, "Turk, turk, turk." These first Yankee hunters mistaking this frightened cry of the bird for its real song, immediately labelled it "turkey," and turkey it is to this day. Much more beautiful and musical was the Indian name Ooo-coo-coo, the notes peculiar to the flock when sunning themselves in perfect content on the river beaches.

Buffalo Evening Times: The Chadwick cauldron seems to have boiled down into a mere stew of forgery, profligacy and debauchery—a sort of witches' hell-broth of swindling, blackmail, and Cassie L. Chadwick—of which the immediate victims appear to be mainly a lot of greedy and impotent old goose-gums and non-communicant Mormons, blinded by lowliness and avarice, and deserving little pity. All the nauseating week of talk about the mysterious influence exerted by her, the strange effect of her wonderful eyes, the hint of hypnotism, resolves itself into more sensational exaggeration of the sort of success of a coarse, wrinkled, over-dressed, repulsive, middle-aged, black-eyed, adventuress in working some vain, greedy, superannuated suckers with tricks of borrowing, so familiar in their rascality of method, that her name has long been a jest and byword among sensible bankers and attorneys in the very communities which she victimized.

BOOK REVIEWS
Suggestion.
The January issue of Suggestion, a magazine of the New Psychology for thinkers, contains the second portion of an article by H. A. Parkyn, M. D., an article relating to Christian Science cures in which the idea is set forth that these cures are the result of mental suggestion, which is often employed by physicians and druggists, and the claim is made that any similar cures can be made by suggestion. Other articles relate to psychic phenomena, the law of suggestion, advanced methods of cure, hygiene, etc., and auto-suggestion for health, happiness and success; 4020 Drexel Blvd., Chicago.

A Prairie Infanta. by Eva Wilder Brodhead, is an interesting story of the effect of the entrance of a child into the hitherto solitary life of a woman living in a small mining town, the monotony of whose struggle with her little arid farm had been relieved by no unenvying circumstances. The gradual widening of the woman's horizon by the needs of the motherless girl, and the softening of the hard, passionate nature of the child by the unselfish devotion of her "Aunt Jane," are worked out entertainingly and bring the charming narrative to a happy conclusion.

One takes up a book by Josephine Daskam with pleasurable anticipation and her collection of short stories do not disappoint. The book takes its name from the first of the four, "Her Flance," and is a group of vivid pictures of girls' college life. Although these stories differ materially from Miss Daskam's earlier efforts, one finds the same sparkle and verve in each one. The book is illustrated by Elizabeth Shippen Green.

The story of Amy Dora's Amusing Day, by Frank M. Bicknell, will furnish an amusing hour to grown-ups as well as to children. Amy's perfect self-possession during the most entertaining and curious adventures, reminds one of Alice's sang-froid while facing Through the Looking Glass. Illustrations by Florence Sevel Shinn cleverly carry out the idea of the author.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.
Charles M. Reed of Erie, Pa., supposed to be a millionaire, was declared to be a bankrupt by Judge Joseph Buffington in the United States district court in Pittsburgh yesterday. Reed's liabilities are nearly \$1,000,000.

Affected by worry over the \$75,000 shortage of Cashier Anton M. Mispagel of the St. Charles, Mo., savings bank, Henry D. Meyer, Jr., one of the directors, died yesterday in a St. Louis asylum, to which he had been removed.

Four men were killed and their bodies terribly mangled as the result of a boiler explosion at the sawmill of B. E. Redline, near Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

Don't Make A Mistake!
Be sure and get our prices on Holiday Goods before making your purchases. We guarantee to save you at least twenty per cent on the following lines of goods:

Genuine French Stag Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Collar & Cuff Boxes and Necktie Boxes, Toilet Sets in Fancy Celluloid Boxes, Silk Lined Celluloid Boxes for Collars & Cuffs, Neckties, Etc., Xmas Perfumes in Dainty Cut Glass Bottles.

FOUNTAIN PENS. GENUINE SAFETY RAZORS. McCue & Buss.
Two Drugstores.

WOOD.
THIS WOOD WAS CUT FROM OUR OWN FOREST LAST WINTER, AND WE KNOW IT'S DRY AND WILL MAKE A QUICK, HOT, LASTING FIRE, AND WE DELIVER IT TO YOU SAWED AT: \$8.00 PER CORD FOR MAPLE. \$7.50 PER CORD FOR MPL. & BIRCH MIXED. \$6.00 PER CORD FOR DRY PINE SLABS.

Scranton Coal
CLEAN, CLINKERLESS, FREE-BURNING. WE HAVE IT IN ALL SIZES; SOME A1 NO. 2 NUT JUST IN. TRY IT.

Soft Coal
POCAHONTAS, BLACK BAND, HOCKING, DOMESTIC NUT FOR COOK STOVES. IN FACT ANYTHING YOU WANT. SERVICE THE BEST.

PEOPLES COAL CO.
Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293, Old Phone 2061. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.

Becoming despondent because of the death of his son, who accidentally killed himself while hunting, Frank Klopp, a well-known farmer of Colfax, Ill., hanged himself.

A cablegram has been received at the state department from the acting American consul at Asuncion, Paraguay, stating that the revolution has been successful and that peace has been proclaimed.

John A. Lee, former lieutenant governor of Missouri, and his father obtained a temporary injunction restraining the stockholders in a St. Louis Trade publication, of which they are officers, from holding a meeting for the election of officers.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
Indigence is opulence worn threadbare.
Women are never insincere when angry.
Society is a machine operated by cranks.
Some people know too much to believe anything.
Nature leaves a lot of work for the dressmaker to finish.
Never bet on a sure thing unless you can afford to lose.

Time softens all things—except boarding house biscuits.
The moth always looks on the bright side of the flame.

Many a candidate for office gets nothing but experience.
Nothing destroys the memory of a man like doing him a favor.

It isn't necessary to acquire an automobile in order to run into debt.
Many a man is driven to the corner saloon because his home isn't home-like.

If a man is in love he doesn't think the woman in the case talks too much.
Men will shake your hand if you have money; if you haven't they will shake you.

Charity leaves enough sins uncovered to prevent gossipers from acquiring lockjaw.
It sometimes happens that a girl hides the family bible in order to keep her age hid.

The pessimist makes mountains out of molehills and the optimist makes molehills out of mountains.
If Satan's janitor were anything like the apartment house brand his tenants would soon be kicking for more heat.

North Carolina Amethysts.
Amethysts of great beauty of color come from Tesany Creek, Macon county, North Carolina.

-POWER-
Cheap and Safe.
One to Ten Horse Gasoline Engines for all purposes.
A Gasoline Engine that is low priced, safe and warranted. So simple a child can run it.
The best power for farm and general utility work—in fact a machine that fills a want. Special attention to repairing engines. Agents wanted.
TAYLOR & LOWELL M'FG. CO.,
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SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS
For high grade TEETH, that always fit—just the kind for eating turkey. Highest grade GOLD CROWNS. Teeth extracted without pain by Non-Anesthetic Method, best in use.
DR. A. P. BURRUS.
Tallman Block, Opposite Old Postoffice.

YOUR GROCER SELLS IT THE YEAR 'ROUND
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.
BISSELL'S SOLE CO., STURGEON, NEW YORK

Common Form of Color Blindness.
The most common form of color blindness is an inability to distinguish red. Last year thirty-four officers and would-be officers of the British mercantile marine service failed on their color tests, twenty-three being red blind and the remainder unable to distinguish green. The 4,600 candidates for certificates were also submitted to the form vision tests and twenty-two of them failed to distinguish the form of the object submitted.

Long-Lived Pear Trees.
The pear tree will continue bearing fruit for several centuries. Trees bearing fruit in abundance when at least 300 years old are not uncommon. They are much longer-lived than the apple, which rarely lasts more than 100 or 150 years. The pear tree also grows much larger than the apple, and when 200 years old has of ten the dimensions of a forest tree.

A peculiar custom is observed in Greer county on the first Monday of November of each year. On that day all the horse traders in the county assemble at Mangum, Altus and the larger towns and close all pending trades. The state is wiped clean and a new account is started. The origin of the custom is not known.—Kansas City Times.

Suggestions FOR Gift Buyers
There is not a stock in the store but offers something that's good, cheap and serviceable for those who buy sensible gifts.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS
Our assortment of handkerchiefs is by much the largest and most attractive we have ever displayed and as usual the prices are lowest.

Women's and men's pure linen handkerchiefs, all width hems, at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Women's scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, 10, 12, 15, 25c and up to \$1.50.

A sample line of ladies' handkerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50c, worth one-third more.
For the little ones—3 handkerchiefs, plain white or colored border, put up in fancy box, 15c.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS
100 pieces plain and fancy ribbons, values to 50c, all at one price, 19c.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR
Our showing is complete and includes all the latest novelties, prices ranging from 25c to \$2.

SILK PETTICOATS
A sample line—black and a beautiful line of colors—on sale at a third less than they are worth. Prices from \$3 to \$12.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS
A dozen new ones just received in squirrel, angora, lamb, chinchilla, white thibet. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.

Holiday sale of Coats, Furs and Suits
Large assortment, low prices

Archie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS

CANDIES
Over 40 different varieties of strictly high-grade candies, if you pay 25, 30 or 40 cts. at other stores you get no better. Our price on all varieties.

10c per pound. Empty Candy Boxes
Several kinds, 1/2, 1 and 2 lb boxes, 3, 5, 7 and 10c each.

The Nichols Co
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Electric Signs bring Results
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TRADE
Electric Home Lighting, Comfort and Convenience. Electric Motors bring....

ECONOMY.
Any Application of Electricity is a Step Forward. Let us help you to walk.

JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.
On E. Bridge

Bargains
Have you seen them? A store loaded to the ceiling with small priced things for Christmas. Toys 1c up. Dolls 1c up. Sticks 20c up. Girls' tea sets 5c up. Everything marked at bargain prices.
A. W. HALL'S RACKET STORE
63 West Milwaukee

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Queen Quality
Christmas Gift Of Suit, Overcoat Or Shoes.
The present of longest remembrance, pre-holiday special prices. Elegant Suits and Overcoats less by close to half than you have been paying.
\$10
The best overcoat bargain ever offered; the regular \$20 stock and some ask you \$22 to \$25; just like the tailor-made garments.
\$14
Splendid heavy sole winter shoes, big values, either for men or women, and the best assortment of styles in the town.
\$3. and \$3.50;
Christmas Slippers 48c to \$2
Ideas of Worth
English Square Ties.....50c
Silk Mixed Hosiery.....25 & 50c
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs.....25 to 50c
English Silk Mittens.....50c to \$3
Fine Smoking Jackets.....\$3.95
Better Grades.....\$4.95, \$6, \$7.50
Elegant Umbrellas.....50c to \$3.50
Fancy Dress Shirts.....50c to \$1.50
Silk Lined Gloves.....\$1 to \$1.50
AMOS REHBERG & CO.,
TWO STORES—ON THE BRIDGE.

GALA DAY AT THE SUGAR FACTORY

THREE THOUSAND FARMERS VISIT BUILDING TODAY.

WONDERFUL SIGHTS SEEN

Dinner Was Served in One of the Big Pulp Sheds—Many Speakers Addressed Crowd.

"If the farmers of Rock and Dane counties do not fully understand what a beet sugar factory is after today's visit they never will." This was the remark of a prominent Janesville business man this afternoon as he stood watching the three thousand visitors wander about the immense structure of the Rock County Sugar company. Today is the first annual barbecue tendered the farmers by the Rock County Sugar company. Invitations were sent out broadcast, special trains run on both roads and every road leading to Janesville brought wagon-load after wagon-load of farmers who came to see how their tons of beets looked after being made into snow-like sugar.

Immense Gathering. It is doubtful if there have ever been so many actual tillers of the soil together at one time in Janesville as are this afternoon at the factory. Eight hundred came into the city via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road alone and at eleven o'clock four hundred took the special to the factory direct. Others went down on the street cars; others walked; while still others drove, leaving their wagons hitched to the fences in strings a quarter of a mile long. They went over the factory in small parties, as individuals, and then when they had seen everything there was to see they went through again.

Food Given Out. It was the original plan to seat all the guests in one of the pulp sheds at long tables, so that all could eat at once. This, however, was abandoned when the size of the crowd became apparent. Some sat at tables, some were forced to stand up along the long counter which had been erected along one side of the shed. At one-thirty the provisions supplied had given out and more was sent for downtown. The visitors who had eaten had consumed three hundred and fifty loaves of bread; one hundred dozen fried cakes, twenty-five pounds of coffee, one whole beef, and butter and sugar and cream and seasoning. However, more food was forthcoming and those who did not get served at the first table were royally treated at the second.

From All Over. Delegations from the following places were present: Watertown, Fulton, Milton, Junction, Beloit, Evansville, Shople, Clinton, Edgerton, Stoughton, Brodhead, Fontville, Johnston, Avon and Center. Shortly before two o'clock Theodore Hapke made an address of welcome to the guests. He told of the sugar beet growing, of the prosperity it brings to a community and of the work of culture. He was followed by Mr. Matheson, who spoke for the business men of Janesville and welcomed the guests to the city. He told of the work of bringing this great factory from its home in Dresden to Janesville and the benefits to be derived from the beet culture. He was followed by Dean Henry of the Wisconsin State College of Agriculture, who gave a most excellent address to the farmers, one which they understood and were interested in. A. E. Bingham and Fred Clemens also made short addresses. Capt. Davidson and prominent beet-growers spoke.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Booker have returned home for the winter from Linn, Ridge, this state, where they have been for the last six months.

Mrs. J. B. Treat of Monroe was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Donnelly of the New Myers hotel is on the sick list.

Miss Marion Chittenden, who is attending school at Waterman Hall, Syracuse, Mo., has arrived to spend the holidays in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Guernsey are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Vandewater.

Robert Wiggington was in Brodhead on business yesterday.

M. Murphy, who has been working on the Big Four railroad near St. Louis, is home with his family for the holidays.

The Southern Wisconsin business college will be the host at an enjoyable dancing party and musical-literary program this evening in the college hall.

Detective-Patrick Henry Casey returned to Milwaukee yesterday after a short visit in this city.

Ward Stevens left this noon for Evansville to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Garlick who died yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Wheelock leaves tomorrow for Peoria, Ill., where she will visit her son.

Robert Knoff, city editor of the Madison Democrat, was in the city today.

The members and their families of the Wisconsin lodge number 14 and the Rebekkah lodge number 26, I. O. O. F., will enjoy a dancing party at the East Side Odd Fellows hall this evening.

Mrs. Julius Feind and niece, Miss Lydia Feind of Helenville, Wis., have returned to their home in that city after a brief visit with the former's daughter, Miss Lydia Feind of Janesville.

Mr. Seth Apfel, who attended the funeral of his father, O. E. Apfel of Madison, is at home again.

Mrs. Carrie Griswold is spending the day in Relief.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willson of Summit, South Dakota, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seales.

Mrs. C. C. Seales is this afternoon entertaining a few ladies in honor of her guest, Mrs. Willson, of Summit, S. D.

Skating Tonight. Roller skating at Coliseum: Imperial band concert from 8 to 10.

MANY MONUMENTS TO MARK SITES

Battles About Vicksburg Are To Be Carefully Marked Out by Old Soldiers

Old soldiers who fought with the regiments about Vicksburg during the civil war will be glad to know that the scenes of their heroism and the memory of their comrades who fell in the struggles about the southern stronghold are to be marked by seven monuments. They will be of Wisconsin stone but the design is not yet fixed upon.

THE WEATHER. Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 33 above; lowest, 10 above; then, at 3 p. m., 22 above; at 7 a. m., 13 above; wind, northeast changing to southwest; pleasant in morning, cloudy in afternoon.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Olive Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, St. Patrick's Court No. 318, W. C. O. F., at Foresters' hall, Freight Handlers' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Regular mid-week service at First Church of Christ Scientist tonight, W. H. Hartigan in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at Myers theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Christmas trees and celebrations at the churches, Christmas eve, Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Christmas goods at Lowell's. The largest assortment and best values in handkerchiefs at T. P. Burns.

Buy aprons, towels, table linens and napkins here and save money. T. P. Burns.

Mixed nuts, 15c; 2 for 25c. Nash.

Have the children see "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th.

Egg, walnuts, 15c, 2 for 25c. Nash.

Helmstreet, the druggist, has a few dainty water-color paintings for sale.

Holly, Xmas trees and wreaths.

These floral baskets make fine presents for Xmas. Janesville Floral Co.

The children of St. Mary's church will give the play "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th; admission, 25c.

It would seem as if the tremendous trade which F. C. Cook & Co. are enjoying would exhaust their holiday stock, but the original purchases were so heavy and this with the new daily stock arrivals places them in position to meet every demand.

Turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, Nash.

Holly and Immortal wreaths, Janesville Floral Co.

Best Delaware holly. Janesville Floral Co.

Toasting pigs. Nash.

The lady who objects to a pair of \$2.50 Queen Quality shoes as a Christmas gift is not a resident of this community. Ask Rehberg.

Each day finds F. C. Cook & Co. better able to meet the exacting demands of holiday shoppers if such a thing were possible with the new up-to-date articles from the big markets. New goods arriving continually.

The best fur values in town are at T. P. Burns.

A profusion of dazzling splendor greets the eye of the holiday shopper as they enter the store of F. C. Cook.

Finest potted plants and baskets ever shown in city. Janesville Floral Co.

This is a sensible Christmas. The fact is shown by the great number of suits and overcoats at \$10 and \$14 which Amos Rehberg & Co. are selling for gifts.

Tomorrow evening the Ben Hur Court No. 1 will hold its annual election of officers.

And the beautiful dainty assortment of the just right articles which every lady appreciates is here in abundance.

The choicest array of smoking coats in the city at Rehberg's, \$3.95 and \$1.95.

All officers, officers-elect and members of the drill team of Olive Lodge No. 27, D. of H., are requested to be present at the meeting tonight for practice. Mabel Dunwiddie, Captain.

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., and Janesville Rebecca Lodge No. 171, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment and dance at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th. All Odd Fellows and their families are cordially invited.

Lots of nice turkeys in for Christmas. A. C. Campbell.

Chicken-pie dinner at Jenkin's store, S. Main street, tomorrow, for the benefit of the Freedman, Miss Maria J. Gibbs, Supt. Dinner and supper will be served every day this week.

Smoking coats, \$3.95 and \$1.95; beautiful creations; the most appropriate gift; at Rehberg's.

Prof. Kehl's dancing class meets Friday, Dec. 23d.

Rush in your pictures if you want them framed for Christmas. J. H. Myers.

Rehberg's Christmas store is the gorgeous array of neckwear and mufflers at Rehberg's.

bazaar for sensible buyers.

MISS STINA BRUMSELL DIED AT EVANSVILLE

Well-Known And Popular Dress-Maker Passed Away After Brief Illness Last Night.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Evansville, Dec. 21.—Miss Stina Brumsell, a popular dress-maker here, died here suddenly of heart trouble at eight o'clock last evening. Deceased was born in Norway and came here fifteen years ago. She would have been 27 years of age on Christmas day. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brumsell, in the town of Porter, Thursday afternoon.

TRIED TO WORK NO SYMPATHY RACKET

ATTY. FISHER EULOGIZES HIS CLIENT MULCAIRNS.

HOPKINS CASE TO THE JURY

Judge Instructed for a Special Verdict, and the Twelve Were Still Closed at Three.

In circuit court this morning Judge Dunwiddie instructed the jury to bring in a special verdict on a number of questions submitted regarding the injuries sustained by Elizabeth Hopkins of Fostville and the liability or non-liability of the St. Paul road. The questions had to do with the location of the plaintiff at the time the train first came to a full stop—where she was in her seat or on her way to the car-door; whether the train started up again after she had reached the car door and before she had reasonable time to alight; and whether she was in her seat or on her feet when the train stopped, was the approximate cause of her injury. The plaintiff asks \$15,000 damages. About half-past eleven o'clock the jury retired to the jury-room and had not issued therefrom at three this afternoon. District Attorney Jackson gave the opening argument for the prosecution this afternoon in the action of the State vs. Thomas Mulcairn, charged with inciting the witness Rose Dulin to perjury on the witness stand in the trial of O'Donnell and Griffin for stealing gloves. The charge made against Mulcairn is that he advised the little girl on the 18th of December last to falsely swear to the existence of a mythical third party in company with O'Donnell when the stolen gloves were exhibited at the Cochrane home two days after the robbery of the car. A. M. Fisher in opening his defense eulogized Mulcairn as a man who bravely faced the charge and reported to no such expedients as bringing his wife and mother in to weep, thereby working on the feelings of the jury. Witnesses on both sides, he said, had agreed on but one point and that was that just before court opened on Dec. 18 Mulcairn had told Rose Dulin to speak the truth.

Sale, Sale, Sale. Discount on all pictures balance of the week. J. H. Myers.

Notice. All the up-to-date patterns in frame mouldings; bring in your pictures. I can make your frames for Christmas special low prices. J. H. Myers.

Poverty of Russian Peasants. The poverty of the Russian peasants is instanced by recent figures showing that, notwithstanding the long nights, the average use of the cheapest kind of crude petroleum is only four or five-quarts for each family in a year. Much time for work is thus wasted. Many peasants remain in bed from four in the afternoon till eight in the morning.

Sewing Machines For Rent. The Singer is known to be the lightest running and most convenient of any. It can be rented by the week, or month at very low rates, upon application at any Singer store. Look for the red S.

14 Corn Exchange Block, Janesville, Wis.

Women's Deeper Feelings. Women will weep on occasions when many men laugh.

Sympathy and Love. Sympathy is helpful. It is a balm to the wound that rankles in our sensibilities. The world is not so lonely a place when there is some one in it who shares our sorrows. Friendship makes up the larger half of that position of "the glory and the dream" that remains with us when childhood's trustful days are over. But in love affairs one's own self is one's worst enemy.

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New English Walnuts, lb., 13c; 2 for

New Mixed Nuts, lb., .12 1/2

New Hickory Nuts, qt., .15

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Large Navel Sweet Oranges, doz., .25

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Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

THE FAIR

Call and See the Goods.

W. H. Ashcraft.

Furniture. Undertaking.

Dr. Chas. H. Sutherland,

Late resident physician Cook County Hospital.

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Office 217 Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

DEDRICK BROS.

Phones No. 9.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYED PROGRAM

Salisbury Orchestra at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—Abby Rose Wood a Soprano of Merit.

It was an abundant and gratified audience that listened to the concert rendered by the Salisbury orchestra in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening. The program was divided into two parts and all the numbers of the first were so liberally applauded that an encore was given each one. The orchestra is a company of artists of unusual ability and held each one present completely fascinated and enchanted. Special electrical and mechanical devices for the production of the descriptive fantasia, "The Electric Age," were used and magical and mystifying effects were given. Miss Abby Rose Wood, the songstress of the company sang several numbers. She has a splendid voice, uniform in breadth and fulness of tone, pleasingly mellow and sympathetic, a fine stage presence and beautiful face and manners.

The Program

Part First

March—Selected.

Overture—"Tancréd"—Rossini

Scene and Aria—"Der Freischütz"—Weber

String Orchestra—"Roguish Love"—Ellenberg

Characteristic

a. "The Mobile Love"—Anstead

b. "Ethiopia"—Armstrong

A Buell Sketch—"Country Life"—Laurendeau

Part Second.

Grand Selection—"Lohengrin"—Wagner

Two Songs

a. "You Are My All"—Mascheroni

b. "The Heart of the Rose"—Eversole

Valse Espagnole—"La Zingana"—Erichs

a. "Serenade"—Moonlight—Moret

b. Intermezzo—"Cupid's Garden"—Eugene

Descriptive—"The Electric Age"—Salisbury

(a.) "The Birth of Electricity."

(b.) "The Telegraph." (c.) "The Telephone." (d.) "The Electric Light." (e.) "The Electric Car and Automobile." (f.) "Finale."

March Patriotic—"Land of Liberty"—Weldon

Attention W. R. C.

All members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Mettie Collins, which will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Court Street M. E. church.

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CITY MAY SAVE ON THOUSAND

DOLLARS UNDER NEW ARRANGEMENT WITH BANKS.

FOUR MONTHS' INTEREST \$536

Is Paid on City Deposits—Treasurer's Bond Cost \$82.50, Leaving Net Saving of \$473.50.

Under the old plan of managing the city's finances it was the custom to leave city money deposited with one of the local banks without interest, the bank paying for this privilege by furnishing the bond of the city treasurer. Alderman Matheson of the finance committee proposed last spring that the city furnish the bond of the city treasurer and call for bids on the part of the banking institutions for the highest rate of interest they would pay on the daily balances of these funds. The Bower City bank's bid of .0275 per cent was the most advantageous. Within certain limits a city is permitted to furnish the bond for its treasurer and the required guarantee of \$50,000 was secured by the council from the Title Guaranty & Trust Co. of Scranton for \$2.50 a year. Interest on the deposits for the month of August alone, nearly paid for this bond and the balance of the interest received is clear gain for the city. During the months following August bridge and school-house money was on deposit and this greatly swelled the interest receipts. The bank has paid this interest as follows:

...PORTABLE LAMPS...

A most acceptable Christmas gift is a good Lamp for Library or Den.
A good light these long evenings is a necessity---**THE GAS PORTABLE**
gives it.

Bases and Domes, both imported and domestic.

Prices for complete lamps, from **\$4.00 to \$15.00.**

Office open every evening until after Christmas. We invite your inspection.

...NEW GAS LIGHT COMPANY...

SENTENCE SERMONS.

The self-sufficient are never efficient.

Love is never deepened by damming it up.

Life's bric-a-brac makes its biggest burden.

Compassion knows nothing of condescension.

One tallow dip is worth a bushel of dead lamps.

People who have culture are never conscious of it.

Sorrow may be essential to the song of the universe.

He who sows happiness reaps an unending harvest.

Reverence will not follow where respect does not lead.

A rough remedy is better than the most elaborate regrets.

A man is not even civilized who loves cash more than country.

It's a poor faith that does not answer some of its own prayers.

"Casting all your care on him" does not include your care for others.

Educating your conscience into elasticity will not relieve you from guilt.

Tying pink ribbons on a dog's neck is not the same as love for the lowly.

Blue windows to the soul turn the milk of human kindness into clabber.

The best way to make sure of heaven is to make your homes like heaven here.

Those who try to make the best of everything generally get the best of everything.

The man who discharges all his religious obligations by going to church never had enough religion to bother anyone.

The world could worry along with a good deal less smartness in stock if only it might carry a heavier line of sympathy and a simpler neighborliness.

—Chicago Tribune.

JOTTINGS.

Gossip is what others say about us; conversation is what we say about others.

There are people so optimistic that they can enthuse over restaurant pumpkin pie.

The question of where you will spend the winter often hangs upon

What did you spend last summer?

Really, the first snowfall is a beautiful sight if one only could keep from thinking of the parodies it will bring forth.

The most marvelous feature of football is the way the players understand the numerical signals of the man that tells them what to do next.

The ordinary woman has formed the impression that football cannot be played early in the fall because chrysanthemums bloom so late.

Did you ever notice how funny the listeners look when a wife says: "Oh, yes, of course. John and I have our little differences, but we never quarrel?"

From an old almanac we copy: "About this time look out for magazine stories concerning heroes who carry the ball through the other team, kick goal from the thirty-yard line and marry the heroine as a result."

SUMMER'S-END SOLILOQUIES.

Three times three moonlights make nine proposals.

Freckles have only one aim—to blight romantic aspirations.

Make your peace with the chaperon before her first afternoon tea.

The most interesting type of masculinity after all—the winter man.

Gayety and solitude are often synonymous, they both breed ennui.

Wet bathing suits are much more enervating than dry ones in serving their purpose.

Summer heart trouble has many symptoms of the first love affair with no lasting effects.

Green parasols and veils were inventions of the little green god as a sunny-day destroyer of illusions.

Clover Roe in Chicago Record-Herald.

MERE OPINION.

Most men have to get in debt before they can learn to save.

It is not the lantern, but the candle inside it, that furnishes the light.

People who lend to the Lord by giving to the poor generally expect a pretty stiff interest on their money.

The Creator's most serious mistake was made in the neglect to provide that women's cheeks might always be red and their noses never.

Good Definition.

Happiness is a clear conscience and a good digestion.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Only Three More Days of Christmas Shopping and we are going to make them hum by offering Special Price Reductions on Holiday Goods. Every Department in This Store is Marked to the Lowest Prices to Make Your Christmas Shopping Easy.

Smoking and House Coats.

At \$5 Smoking Coats are the best values ever offered. We have put several of our highest priced Coats in the lot, All wool materials, handsomely trimmed, special price..... **\$5.00**

Terry Or Blanket Cloth

Terry cloth or blanket material, cut extra long and beautiful patterns, our special price.. **\$5.00**

Fitting Gifts For Men--Mufflers..

Great variety, all styles and qualities, special lot received this morning in Handkerchief and Reefer styles at \$1.00 and..... **50c**

Neckwear for Christmas

Beautiful English Squares, new silks, biggest line in the city at..... **50c**

Fine Kid Gloves

Lined and unlined, for street, dress and driving wear at \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and..... **50c**

Give Leather Goods

Biggest line of leather suit cases shown in the city. Our special cowhide leather suit case, with shirt fittings at..... **\$5.00**

FOOTWEAR

Sensible Gift

Men's, Women's & Boys Slippers

Come in goat and kid leathers and felt, Romeo, Juliet, Everett and Opera shape, black, tan and red, a special **98c** at.....

Women's Felt Julietts

Extra quality, also fancy slippers, different colors, all sizes at \$1.48 and..... **\$1.25**

Misses' and Children's Julietts

Slippers. Just the thing for children fancy colors, a special at..... **48c**

Great Sale of Women's & Men's Shoes.

Patent Kid, Vici Kid, Box and Velour Galf, low and button, regular \$5 and \$8.50 value, special..... **2.50**

The Golden Eagle.

A Christmas Deal

By FREDERIC TREAT.

It was Christmas eve at the Eyrle, the country seat of the Martins, set on a pinnacle in the hills. The place had been opened for the holidays, and the family, with a number of guests, formed a delightful "house party." To-night general merrymaking was in order. In the hall before the great open fireplace, in which logs were blazing, sat Edith Martin with Ralph Arnold, a recent arrival from the west who had been devoted to her since they had first met, a week before.

"You are not in harmony with the occasion," he said to her. "Instead of a happy Christmas look on your face there is a troubled one."

She drew back for a moment as if withholding a confidence, then suddenly let it all out.

"I must tell you," she said, "but you are not to breathe a word to any one. He is coming by the train that arrives at 11:40 and will be here at 12. He must go back to the city early tomorrow on important business, and here she lowered her voice to a whisper: 'I am to accept him before a gay night is over.'"

"Who is he?"

"John Trotter, dealer in furs, fancies, a thorough business man and rich. Papa has lost a great deal of money by



SENATOR M. F. COCKRELL OF MISSOURI

Senator Cockrell will lose his seat as a result of the republicans capturing Missouri. President Roosevelt has done a graceful thing in appointing this sterling old democrat to a place on the Panama canal commission.

took out his watch and noted the hour. It was five minutes to 12.

"It is understood and agreed," he said, "that if the party of the first part doesn't show up when the clock strikes 12 the party of the second part shall consider herself released from signing the contract and will make the same arrangement with the party of the third part—that in lieu of the sum of half a million dollars at 4 per cent interest—"

"The bonus?" She was losing her business equanimity, tapping her foot on the lion skin beneath it. There remained only a few minutes to 12, and the party of the first part might walk in at any moment.

"The bonus shall be optional."

"With whom?"

"The party of the second part."

"But the party of the third part?"

"Will only accept it entire. The heart must go with the hand."

"It's a bargain," she said, extending her hand, which he grasped. At the same moment the clock at the other end of the hall began to strike the hour. It was an old fashioned time-keeper with enormous weights and wheezed out its arithmetic strokes with provoking slowness. The pair sat motionless, their clasped hands concealed under a fold of the lady's dress, their eyes turned upon the front door. Each stroke brought them nearer to a consummation of their bargain. At the fourth there was a tinkle of the electric doorbell. At the eighth a servant passed the couple on his way to open the front door. Arnold put out his foot, and the man went sprawling on the floor. At the eleventh stroke the servant was on his feet and rubbing his shins. At the twelfth he proceeded on his way. There was a pressure between the two concealed hands. In another moment the door opened and Mr. Trotter entered.

But what entered with him? Christmas morning. Twenty such mornings had come in the lifetime of Edith Martin, but none that brought her such relief and at the same time such happiness as this one. Instead of being obliged to sacrifice herself to save her father she had accepted a man whom the first moment she saw him she knew to be the man she could love.

Ralph Arnold was indeed a promoter and had made a fortune in organizing gold mines. The day after Christmas he telegraphed his acceptance of an offer he had had for his principal mine and loaned the proceeds to Mr. Martin, who in six months regained all he had lost. Mrs. Ralph Arnold on last Christmas eve, sitting before a blazing fire beside her eldest daughter, now sixteen, told her the story of her Christmas deal.

Christmas Service In Stable. At Santa Cruz, Cal., there is an old Spanish church in which the people worship only on Christmas eve. Externally it looks like a stable and has no chancel. The floor and walls are of stone, and on the eastern side there is a manger, looking through the bars of which one sees the scenes of the Nativity, with the towers of castles and palaces in the distance. In the foreground the Virgin sits by the manger, holding the infant Saviour, with St. Joseph leaning over her and the wise men offering sheep, oxen and various precious gifts. Outside this exterior stable there are figures of men carrying sheep and oxen on their shoulders, hastening to the sacred scene. In this chapel worshippers remain all night on their knees. This manger side of the church is against the east wall, high upon which is the only window in the edifice, so that the first rays of the morning sun irradiate the scenes of the Nativity. The rays lend a rosy glow, and as soon as this reaches the worshippers they leave the church, light cigarettes and begin their festivities.

A Yuletide version of the donkey party is played thus: On a sheet sketch or paste a design of a Christmas tree. Have each branch of the tree terminate in a circle containing a number, using the numbers from one to ten or

one to twenty-five, according to the size of the tree. Each person playing is blindfolded in turn and is given a rosette with which he must "decorate the tree." Each person aims to pin his or her rosette on or near to the highest number of the tree. Each competitor has three trials, the three numbers to which he pins nearest being written down to his credit by the host, who keeps tally. The one whose three numbers added together gives the largest sum total wins the first prize.

The Day of Hope.

The day of the Nativity is the day of hope—the day of hope to the struggling conscience of man; to the human nature which is uplifted in Christ and made partaker of God; to the families of men who believe that sacred human love is not given to perish with the earth, but in Christ is destined to some eternal purpose; to all who labor and pray for the coming of a kingdom where God shall reign in men, and men shall live in peace and good will, where the war drum shall throbb no longer and the battlefields be furled. In the parliament of men, the federation of the world.

—Right Rev. Davis Sessums, Bishop of Louisiana.

Limited.

"Does you feel thankful dis Christmas?"

"Dess middlin'. Providence gimme a good appetite, but he stopped right dar!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Christmas.

A chandelier.
A mistletoe.
A lower neighbor.
A maid below.
A scuffle dear.
A kiss or so.
And that is Christmas, don't you know?
—Elliot Kays Stone in Lippincott's.

A Friendship Calendar.

A friendship calendar as a Christmas gift was a source of much pleasure to an elderly lady living alone, says Good Housekeeping. At her request each one of fifty-two of her friends, representing the fifty-two weeks of the year, furnished material for every day of the year in his week. Each one followed out his own idea for the week's calendar, contributing favorite quotations, short poems, anecdotes and reminiscences, some even adding cherished recipes. In many instances the contributions were original. Others were illustrated with small pictures cut from current magazines. The result was a perpetual calendar, each day representing the loving thought of a friend.

A Christmas Game.

"Christmas candles" is a good old time game. A lighted candle is placed upon a table. The player is blindfolded and stationed with his back to the candle, about a foot from it. He's then told to take three steps forward, turn around three times, then to walk four steps toward the candle and blow it out. His attempt to do so will probably be as amusing to the audience as disconcerting to himself.—Country Life in America.

The Line Drawn.

Ethel—What do you intend to give me for Christmas?
Bertie—Would a kiss answer?
Ethel (with sarcasm)—No, indeed! Mamma never allows me to accept valuable presents from gentlemen.

Vacancy.

There's Christmas smiling in the sky.
There's Christmas in the trees,
There's Christmas in the streets near by,
There's Christmas in the breeze.

It's Christmas, Christmas everywhere,
No matter where you look,
Save when you gaze with mild despair
Into your pocketbook.

Christmas Bills.

The Christmas bills
Gave due notice;
He'll never climb
The heavenly hills
Nor wear the angels' wings
Nor tell the angels of them
Because of them
Beware Christmas bills!
—Atlanta Constitution.

FOR LOVERS OF ART

GLORIES OF THE POLDI-PEZZOLI MUSEUM IN MILAN.

Princely Gift Bequeathed in Perpetuity to the People of the Italian City—Some of the Most Celebrated of Ancient and Modern Works.

(Special Correspondence.)

Of the great rush of travelers through Milan during the season, it is certain that every one visits the grandiose cathedral of white marble, which is the most striking spectacle in the city, and every one walks in the glass covered arcade or gallery Victor Emmanuel. A great number visit also, the picture gallery of the Brera; but those who visit the Poldi-Pezzoli museum are fewer in number, and are those possessed of a vain curiosity or a genuine love of art.

This museum, with its gallery, has been created entirely by the late Cavalier Gian Giacomo Poldi-Pezzoli, who was a passionate and intelligent collector of the choicest works of art. He died in 1879, and by his last will and testament he provided that the rooms occupied by him at the time of his death, with their rich collection of arms, pictures and rare masterpieces of various kinds, as well as a library and choice, artistic furniture, that were in this house at the time of his death, should constitute an art foundation, completely autonomous, for the use and benefit, in perpetuity, of the public.

Examples of Recent Art.

At the very threshold of this temple of the arts you encounter names that are well known to those interested in works of the best recent art. Here a small water-color drawing, representing a view in Tangiers, bears the name of that most promising Spanish artist, Mariano Fortuny, who died at the same early age as Raphael and Lord Byron, and so many other notable men, before his promise came to its full ripeness.

The "gilded saloon," designed by the founder of the museum and his favorite artist, Bertini, is a magnificent room, having at one end of it an exquisite chimney piece that belonged at one time to a convent in Cremona, and dates from the early part of the 16th century. This interesting, as it is, does not constitute the great attraction here, nor does the marvelous service of Saxony porcel-



Italian Rural Scenery.

lain that bears the arms of the Bormeas, nor the other riches of the place.

Here all eyes are drawn to a simple, rather pallid, and not classically beautiful face, painted, it is said, by Pietro della Francesca about the middle of the 15th century. It is in profile; the forehead is bare, the hair being drawn back from it; the eye is small and the nose has a decided turn up, and the face altogether is not notably beautiful. But the tranquillity of the pale, clear complexioned girl with the golden hair and the pearl adorned net and the bright brown eyes, who sat for this portrait about four centuries and a half ago, impresses the visitor to-day. There is a dreaminess in the expression, an attempt to think out, as it were, the future awaiting her, that appeals to the people of to-day.

A Botticelli Madonna.

Second in importance comes a lovely work of Alessandro Filipepi, better known as Botticelli, a Madonna and child, one of the finest and most characteristic works of that great master. Some consider it as belonging to the same period as the well known Chigi Madonna.

The devotional sweetness on the face of the Madonna in this exquisitely painted work is tempered by a sense of sorrow that is most effective. The eyes of the mother are directed, not to the book on which her hand rests, but to the very suggestive crown of thorns that hangs upon the wrist of the child. The drapery, the book, and the very text in it, the vessel containing fruit and the figures are painted with a loving carefulness and accuracy that display the sincerity of this master who has become so popular in recent years.

These two pictures would suffice of themselves to make the reputation of a great gallery. But the gilded saloon contains many other treasures—gold and silver Venetian work of the fifteenth century, enamels and niellos and Roman antiquities contribute to render this one of the most interesting rooms in the building.

Arch of the Simplon.

Away at the other end of the city, a noble modern monument, artistic in its way—though its purpose is less



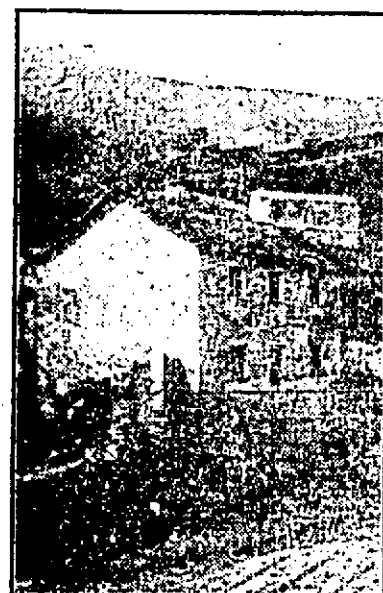
J. F. WALLACE WHO WILL ENGINEER THE PANAMA CANAL

Engineer Wallace will design the main plans for constructing the water-road between the two oceans at Panama. He was selected by the commission after consultation with the president and the best-known engineering authorities in this country.

artistic than historic—rises to delight the eyes of the stranger no less than the Milanese. It is called the Arch of the Simplon. It was originally intended to open on this route between Milan and Paris, and it also bears the name of the Arch of Peace, as it was afterward dedicated to the Emperor Francis I. of Austria, the preserver of peace.

Its origin goes back to the days of the first Napoleon, when Josephine's son, Eugene Beauharnais, Viceroy of Lombardy, ruled here. When he married the Princess Amalia of Bavaria, a wooden arch was erected here on the occasion, and, as, Pentland writes, it was so much admired that the municipal council resolved that it should be executed in white marble from Carrara. The expense was great, and money was scant, so the growth of the arch was exceedingly slow.

Then came the first downfall of Napoleon. In 1814, and his recently established kingdoms tumbled down like a house of cards. Years passed, and the



Old House in Suburbs.

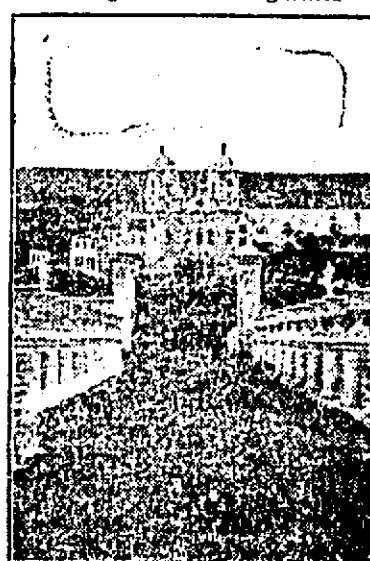
unfulfilled record of an extinct ruler's wedding was well nigh forgotten, when, its name being changed by the Austrians, who returned to rule here, it was finished and designated the Arch of Peace.

On the top of it a bronze figure of that sweet goddess, bearing an olive branch in her right hand and a scepter in her left, stands in an antique chariot drawn by six prancing horses. Figures of Fame at each corner announce the arrival of the olive-bearing goddess. All is classical to a degree.

The inscriptions on the Arch of Peace now tell a story different from that which they would have told under Napoleon, or which they did tell in the days of Austrian rule. To the hopes of the Italian kingdom under the auspices of Napoleon I, the Milanese dedicated this arch in the year 1807, says the inscription that faces the city, and, having been freed from servitude, they restored it in 1859. To the country another inscription tells that Napoleon III. and Victor Emmanuel II., liberators, entering with glorious arms, Milan, exiting, canceled from these marbles the servile imprints, and wrote there the independence of Italy, 1859. Then Milan was filled with enthusiasm for Napoleon III.

It may be taken for granted that, in whatever other way Italy would have achieved her independence from a foreign yoke it would not have been done as it was done without the very efficient help of Napoleon III. A generation has passed since the collaborator with Victor Emmanuel of Lombardy from Austria died an exile, and the equestrian statue in bronze which was made of him, showing him as he entered Milan triumphant, after the battles that are famous in the recent story of Italy, cannot be placed in a public square because the Milanese, or a certain number of them, will not permit it. Therefore, this friend of

Italian regeneration languishes un-



Passageway to Cathedral. Elvetico, saluting the irresponsible columns of the surrounding porticoes.

Prize Irrigation Exhibit. Riverside county, California, has now the highest award for an irrigation exhibit at St. Louis. The exhibit was a relief panorama of Riverside valley, showing canals, orchards and a miniature orange grove in process of irrigation. The scheme of irrigation was carried out in perfect detail.

French Tax on Wheels. The French treasury has up to now benefited to the extent of \$1,400,000 by the tax on cycles and motor cars. Motor cycles contribute \$50,000 of this amount, and motor cars \$375,000. Since 1901 the number of motor cars paying the tax has increased by 10.99 per cent.

The Gallant Husband.

The late Senator Hoar, at a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, once depicted very strikingly the boorish married man at home.

"One incident, if he be well selected," said Senator Hoar, "gives us a picture of this man's entire home life. For instance:

"He is seated at the breakfast table, his wife opposite him, and suddenly he rings furiously for the cook. When, pale and frightened, the cook appears he says to her: 'Martha, look at that piece of bacon I've just given your mistress. It's the thickest and worst cut I ever saw in my life. And this piece I'm going to take myself is only a little bit better.'"

Too Big for Comprehension.

The sun is a million times larger than our earth, but if we increase the sun's size ten thousand times, we only reach the volume of such mammoth stars as Arcturus, Canopus, Antares and Beta Centauri. It is estimated that a motor car traveling at the rate of 100 miles an hour would take 8,000 years to go once round Beta Centauri, and far longer than this to go round either Arcturus or Canopus.

Successful Women Inventors.

Besides the inventions brought out by women under their own names in their own rights, there are every year dozens of successful inventions patented for women by their employers and produced under the firm name. Other inventions are purchased outright from women before they are patented. This is especially true of novelties in cosmetics, toys, simple kitchen utensils and dressmaking finishes.

Statue With Umbrella.

There is only one statue in Great Britain with an umbrella. This is to be seen at Reading, and represents Mr. G. Palmer, of blacut fame, standing bare-headed, with a silk hat and umbrella in hand.

A... New Year Proposal

"I have resolutions have I vowed to keep the coming year? Come, oh maiden fair, and straightway you shall hear. I've pledged myself to choose one girl from out the throng as gay. And love her with an honest love forever and for aye."



"I've made no pledge."

"I'll work for her with brain and brawn, with all my might and main. Until I've won her everything that honesty can gain. I'll fill her life with all that's good till life itself is done— And while we train our minds and hearts we'll not neglect the fun."

"Now tell me, won't you, maiden fair, what you have vowed to do, for I've laid bare my inmost soul to no one but to you?"

"I've made no pledges," she replied in so demure a tone.

"But, if you don't object, I'll try to help you keep your vow!"

—Walker DeLan Viscount in Lull's Magazine.

Nothing to Keep Him Happy.

"Wish you a happy new year!" says the visitor, riding up to the home of the Kentucky mountaineer.

"Thanks fo' yo' kind wishes, sub, but hit looks almighty bad fo' me this comin' year!"

"Now, I'm sorry to hear that. What seems to be the trouble?"

"Well, sub, 'long last spring me an' Lige Bingo happened to have a fallin' out over a couple o' haws, so we done had a time all sence then, shootin' at each other 'um time to time."

"Oh, I shouldn't be cast down over that. Even if you have a feud it can be ended. There's no reason why?"

"That's jest it, pohoh! that's jest it. Lige fell offen the side o' the mountain yestiddy, an' now I've got no feud at all!"—Judge.

New Year's Calls.

The custom of visiting and "sending presents and cards on New Year's day is recorded almost as far back as history goes. The practice of using visiting cards can be traced back for thousands of years by the Chinese. Their New Year's visiting cards are curiosities. Each one sets forth not only the name, but all the titles, of its owner, and, as all Chinamen who have any social position at all have about a dozen, it makes the list quite appalling. These cards are made of silk or else of fine paper backed with silk and are so large that they have to be rolled up to be carried conveniently. They are, indeed, so valuable that they are returned to their owners.

A Polish Kissing Bee.

In Poland New Year's eve is observed in a dance called St. Sylvester's ball. The dancing proceeds decorously until the clock strikes 12. Exactly at that moment the men fall to kissing their own and their neighbor's partners, each taking particular pains to thus salute the one he loves best before the one with whom she chances to be dancing can perform that duty. Those not in the mood for dancing gather in another room or remain at home to entertain one another with stories about the departing year.

New Year's Day in Russia.

At every country house in Russia there are a feast and a procession in honor of New Year's day. Horses, sheep, cows and hogs are dressed with garlands and led to the landlord's house. The idea is that the animals shall be taken into the dining room, but when the landlord has a handsomely furnished apartment and does not care to have it ruined he sets aside some other room and allows the mob to take possession of it.

An Old English Custom.

The old country Englishman never fails to untie his door at 12 o'clock New Year's eve to let the old year out and the new year in.

New Year's Violets.

I sighed to give you flowers bright, though washed sweet the summer's glow. The violets heard my longings deep. Oh, way down 'neath the turf and snow. They were not due till April fair. Yet, in December's wilderness, they felt the warmth of friendship's spring. And rebled themselves in royal dress. —Donahoe's Magazine.

SCORES FOOTBALL VERY SEVERELY

Medical Journal Does Not Make Any Bones of the Sport of Kings.

The partisans of football are in that season of the year when they will be kept busy rallying to the support of their favorite sport. With the lull that accompanies the big games ended for another year, the enemies of football are profiting by the lull to attack it. The current number of American Medicine contains a scorching editorial, in which football is not only termed brutal, but stupid, and coaches and players are slated for putting a premium on low and brutal ending. The medical journal says:

The shame of football has steadily increased, despite the years of warning of all lovers of true sportsmanship and genuine athletics. Ten years ago the Harvard team averaged 172 pounds and the Yale 174. Today the average is 200, the centers weighing 227 and 235. If weight and brute force were the only ideals of the colleges who allow and support this rank abuse of athletics, and caricature of education, it would surely be bad enough. But far worse is the admitted and brazenly patent "brutality and trickery," which Laurence Curtis whips in the Boston Transcript. The main requirements, he finds, are "brutality and trickery," the game is "stupid to watch," there are often "lifelong injuries and occasionally death." Some of the requirements are "paid coaches, paid trainers, surgeons, and ambulances, helmets to prevent broken skulls, ear guards to prevent tearing off of ears, and nose guards to prevent noses from being broken off or bitten off." After each "great struggle" there is always a flood of recriminations, "angry accusations of foul play, dirty games, etc., as in the recent Harvard-Pennsylvania contest."

The rule of sportsmanship is probably one of the worst results of the degradation of American football. We recently overheard a player telling his friends how he and others had been able to cripple rivals by cunning brutality, and he was proud and boastful of his ability to do this and escape the umpire's eyes. The prize-fight is honorable and dignified in comparison. And, worse yet, is the fact that after the great games, doctors' offices show the results: diseases of "routers" and celebrators, who have seized the occasion to lapse into indescribable barbarism and debauchery. And this is called encouraging manliness! This is education.

No sickly woman or weak man will ever regret taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's brought happiness to thousands. 25 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

EDDIE FAY STILL REMAINS HIDDEN

Chicago Detectives Firmly Believe He Is in the Windy City Yet.

Chicago police feel sure that Eddie Fay, who took French leave from the county jail here this last summer, is still in hiding in Chicago. It is claimed that while he may not have taken an active part in some of the fine work recently done about the Windy city, still they see evidence of his planning. The postal authorities are still on the lookout and every policeman and detective in the city is under orders to arrest him on sight and sooner or later they hope to get him.

WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH.

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointment—They Look For Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of today does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on one proposition, he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities, and the man who gives up or even feels like it, has either a small nature or some physical weakness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of men out of condition for any kind of work. You cannot blame the dyspeptic for getting blue. The very nature of the disease is most depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land as the one cure that's safe and sure. Their unbounded popularity—resulting from the thousands of cures they have effected—prove beyond the shadow of a doubt their greatness as a cure. Wherein lies their greatness? In the very fact that they are nature's own simple remedy. They do the exact work in exactly the same way that the digestive fluids of the stomach do, because they are composed of exactly the same elements and possess the same properties. They relieve the weak and worn out stomachs of its burden of digestion and permit it without let or hindrance to rest and grow sound and well. The stomach will get well quick enough in its own natural way if it is left alone. That is what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do. They not only let it alone themselves but make the food taken into the stomach do the same.

You can testify yourself of the truth of this statement by putting the food you would eat into a glass jar with sufficient water and one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The process of digestion will be taken up and carried out just as the gastric juices and other digestive fluids would do it. Their action is natural and they cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. In fact you forget you have a stomach when they begin to do their work, so mild and natural is the operation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c a box.



EXQUISITE THEATRE WRAP OF VELVET AND ERMINE

The velvet wrap, be it simple or elaborate in construction and detail, is undoubtedly at once the richest and most becoming expression of the modes that are current. The extreme of elaboration is shown in the wrap of the picture, a garment that embodies many fascinating features of fashion. The new tint in mulberry purple, a purple that shows a distinct reddish tone, is used, and on this there is employed a passementerie in silk and chenille, showing a grape design that is dyed to the exact shade of the velvet. The yoke that performs the fitting over the shoulders is concealed by the broad square collar of ermine, and from this the velvet garment falls in ever-increasing folds almost to the hem of the gown. There is a bias seam down the center back, and the underarm seams follow the same line. The sleeve is a very full and loose puff, with a narrow band of ermine for the cuff, this being of the new wide and circular shape that hangs loose from the wrist. The passementerie is disposed in wavy lines that do much to break up the set look of the plain velvet coat, and the collar of ermine is continued in a single reverse that meets the draped fastening at the left side of the front. The low, round turban likewise employs the ermine for the brim, the crown being of white lace, and a long white ostrich plume falling over the back, its tip touching the extreme of the low collar.

HAPKE TALKS TO THE BEET GROWERS

Superintendent of the Rock County Sugar Factory at Prairie du Chien.

Theodore Hapke returned from Prairie du Chien this morning. Yesterday afternoon he addressed a mass-meeting of the citizens at the River city and told them of the great benefits to be derived from growing sugar beets. Prairie du Chien is very anxious for a sugar beet factory and Mr. Hapke has promised them that if they can secure enough acreage to guarantee the factory an eight hundred thousand dollar one will be erected during the coming summer. The meeting was attended by several hundred farmers who expressed a willingness to furnish acreage and as twelve hundred has already been promised and the committee has twenty-five hundred dollars to expend in securing the necessary ground it is almost an assured fact that a factory will be built.

Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood-Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Accident come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it. It's the little ointment that grows into big cures; the big cures that end in consumption and death. Watch the little ointment. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.

Dec. 21, 1904.

WHEAT—No. 1 Pat. at \$1.70 to \$1.85 2nd Pat. at \$1.55 to \$1.70 per sack.

WINTER wheat flour, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, \$1.35 to \$1.40 No. 3 Spring, \$1.30 to \$1.35.

RYE—By samples, at \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bu.

BARLEY—Extra 4024; fair to good malting, 35c to 40c; most grades and feed, 25c to 30c.

CORN—Earl, red, per bu. \$1.10 to \$1.12 depending on quality. New, earl, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bu.

ONIONS—No. 1 white, 30c to 35c; fair, 25c to 30c; No. 2 white, 20c to 25c; fair, 15c to 20c.

CLOVER—No. 1, 15c to 17c per bu.

TIMOTHY—No. 1, 15c to 17c per bu.

FEED—Pure corn and oats, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per ton; mixed, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

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KILLED IN BATTLE FORTY YEARS AGO

W. H. Sargent, After Whom the Local G. A. R. Was Named, Shot at Nashville.

Forty years ago today there arrived in this city from Nashville, Tenn., a missive addressed to Mrs. W. H. Sargent, announcing the sudden death of her husband, Lieut. W. H. Sargent, of the eighth Wisconsin regiment. In the "Forty Years Ago" of today, which is a reproduction of several of the most important items of the Gazette, published on Wednesday, December 21, 1864, is an account, relating the circumstances under which the highly respected officer from Janesville was killed and of his gallantry shown in the battle of Nashville up to the time the fatal bullet sped home. After the close of the struggle which resulted the states of the Union politically, the work of partially uniting the different portions of the country in spirit was commenced by the formation of the Grand Army of the Republic. Posts were organized in all the cities and towns, from which any number of soldiers had gone and to which they had returned. In this city a post was formed and named after the man who died just forty years ago last Friday.

FOLA LA FOLLETTE AND HER FATHER

Both Appeared in a Toledo Theatre Within a Period of Forty.

Eight Hours.

Miss Fola La Follette who was seen at the Myers theatre last summer in "Prince Karl" and "Emerald" is now playing with Ada Rehan's company.

By a coincidence Governor La Follette and his daughter, Miss Fola, both appeared before public audiences at the Valencia theatre in Toledo this week. The governor lectured at the theatre on Monday evening on "Representative Government," and the next attraction at the same theatre was the company which Miss Ada Rehan is the head which played there last night. Miss Fola is a member of this company and so forty-eight hours after her father had left the boards of the theatre she was playing on the same stage.

A GOOD RESOLVE

Janesville Lawyer Sets Example That Other Smokers Would Do Well to Follow.

One of our most prominent lawyers has made a resolution that he recommends to other smokers, without asking any fee.

For years he has been smoking ten cent and fifteen cent cigars, and often without getting one that was satisfactory. When in the Smith Drug Co.'s store a month ago, they recommended a 7c cigar, Wadsworth Bros., Chicago, and the result is that he has resolved to buy no other cigar, for he knows that he is getting a better cigar than he has heretofore bought.

Other smokers should follow this example. The Wadsworth Bros. Cigars is made from the best Havana tobacco, not flavored or doctored in any way, and is better than cigars that are usually retailed for double the money. Drop in at the Smith Drug Co. today and get a Chico.

HIBERNIANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Charles Brierty Is Made President of County and Lawrence Cronin of the Division.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., enjoyed a pleasant meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

County president—Charles Brierty.

Division president—Lawrence Cronin.

Vice president—Thomas Hefferman.

Recording secretary—James Cassidy.

Financial secretary—James Senneker.

Treasurer—James Sheridan.

Marshal commandant—John J. Connolly.

Chaplain—Rev. Dean E. McGinley.

Sergeant-at-arms—Patrick Quinn.

Sentinel—George Shook.

WILL HAVE WEEK FOR CELEBRATION

Employees of Western Shoe Company Laid Off From Christmas Till New Years.

Saturday evening when the whistle blows for the end of the work-day, the plant of the Western Shoe Co. on North River street will shut down until after the commencement of the new year. No machines will run, no shoes will be made, no order will be shipped, but a force of several men will be engaged in taking inventory and making general repairs to the machinery. The vacation for the shoe worker will commence at five o'clock on Saturday evening next and close at seven on the morning of January 3, 1905. It is customary in all shoe factories to take inventory at this time and usually the week between the two holidays is chosen for this purpose. When the factory does recommence operations work on the spring orders will be started. From the present outlook, though one or two employees are off, work will be abundant and steady during the remaining portion of the winter. Mr. Nichol, a member of the firm, says in regard to work for the coming season: "We will be working on our spring orders by the beginning of the new year and at the present time there are orders numerous and large enough in the office to keep the shop running at full force until the first of next May."

WILLIAM BONELLI AS MATINEE HERO

Proves Something of a Disappointment—"An American Gentleman" Is Very Commonplace Play.

"An American Gentleman" proved to be a very commonplace drama, devoid of originality, tragedy or humor. William Bonelli, however, "cut" another niche in the drama-world when he wrote it, but if so, the drama-world is very easily "nickel." As the hero of his own play Bonelli makes heroic deeds and sentiments seem commonplace by the careless manner in which he says and does them. He wanted handsome and masterful personal appearance is a disappointment. A fair sized audience witnessed the play at the Myers Grand last evening and were most pleased with Dennis, the butler.

ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

Neighbors Surprised Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer at Home on East Street Last Night.

Neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer surprised them at their home on East street last evening, the occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Tradition prescribes gifts of crystal for this anniversary and many handsome ones were presented to the host and hostess last evening. Card-playing occupied the attention of the visitors until a late hour when a tempting luncheon was spread.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Christmas tree services will be held in the Parish House at 5:00 p. m. Saturday and all the children of the parish, in addition to the Sunday school scholars, are invited.

The early service Sunday (Christmas day) will be held at 7:30 a. m. instead of 8:00.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in the Janesville Postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 21, 1904.

GENTLEMEN—Frank Betts, W. D. Clark, George Dyer, John Davis, Eugene F. Delle, Willis Eiling (2), Walter Fleming, Dr. J. D. Foor, Antonio Giunipolo, Michael Gild, P. Goodman, J. L. Goodville, Roy Hollingsworth, Chas. Hollingsworth, W. C. Holmes, A. E. Jones, Dick Joles, Herman Klomp, Kag Lapkin, H. Marshall, Chas. Okey, G. W. Parks, Wm. M. Ream, W. H. Randall, Fred Sherman, Frank Schneider, Geo. Smith, H. A. Turner, Carl Weber.

LADIES—Miss Jessie Ballack, Mrs. M. Carns, Miss E. Erickson, Mrs. H. H. Hill, Miss Mary Keen, Miss Florence Kleinman, Mrs. Anton Lapkin, Miss Maggie McGraw, Mrs. Alice Mainick, Mrs. Eda Stricker, Miss Agnes Taylor, Mrs. Frank Woods.

PHILMS—Moskale File Co.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised," naming date.

O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Anna's buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Dr. J. C. Watson

NOTICE

State and County Taxes

The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

Mrs. Austin's Quick Rising buckwheat makes tender, crisp brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 19.—Seventy tubs offered, 50 sold at the official price of 23 1/2c. Output, 539,200.

Dickens' Full Name.

A catalogue of autograph letters, published by a London dealer, has surprised a great many people by showing the fact that Charles Dickens' full name was Charles John Huffam Dickens.

Statue of Virgin on Mountain.

A huge statue of the Virgin has been successfully placed on the summit of the Dent du Geant, a mountain in Italy 13,000 feet high, near Milan. Divine service was performed on the summit in celebration of the event by the vicar of Courmayeur.

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A PLAY ONCE WITNESSED, RE-

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Giving his first production in this city of his wonderful play,

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With Mr. James appearing in his own original character creation,

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There are various degrees of PAINLESS WORK IN DENTISTRY. Some do the best they can but even they cannot do the work without hurting. If they do not have the proper appliances

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If its anything in the candy line, we have it.

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Dealer in candy that will bring you back as a permanent patron.

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Something original. New creation.

Imitation flower pot with artificial chrysanthemums. The top lifts off showing the candy within.

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Sporting Topics.

The Hockey Season Is On. Pittsburg's Boom—Base- ball Gossip.

The hockey season is on in full swing. In the various centers of the sport throughout the country players have finished their preliminary practice, and the regularly scheduled games are in progress.

Pittsburg has started on a lively hockey season, as have Philadelphia, Chicago and New York. In Pittsburg the players have their headquarters in the Duquesne Garden, the big enclosed skating rink.

Twenty games will be played this season in the schedule of the Amateur



A CLEVER HOCKEY TRICK—STOPPING THE PUCK WITH A HAND.

Hockey league in New York, each of the five teams playing all the others two games. Twelve games will be played at the St. Nicholas rink in Manhattan and eight at the Clermont avenue rink in Brooklyn. The season opened a few days ago.

President Howard Drakeley recently called the delegates to order at the special schedule meeting held at the St. Nicholas rink, New York. The clubs represented were the New York Athletic, Crescent, Wanderers, St. Nicholas and Brooklyn, which has decided to organize a team and enter the competitions.

The St. Nicholas club, while retaining its membership in the league, will not enter the competitions, although represented by a team of picked players.

The following Princeton men have been awarded the varsity "P" for playing in the Yale-Princeton football game: Crawford, Cooney, Dillon, Dutcher, Short, Stannard, Tooker, Ward, Tenney, Burke, Foulke, Kling, Ritter, Miller and McCormick. Of this number all except Tenney, Ritter, Stannard, McCormick, Ward and Dutcher have won the varsity letter previous to this football season.

Baseball experts throughout the country are busily discussing the foul strike rule once more. Many are in favor of repealing it.

The only dissenting voices heard belong to the pitchers, and they are willing to have anything done to handicap the opposing batters, so long as it does not affect themselves. Before another season, therefore, there is certain to be some kind of legislation to decrease the power the pitcher has over the batter and increase the action of the game.

Many different suggestions have been made. The American league favors removing the foul strike rule and checking up some of the preliminary motions allowed a pitcher before delivering the ball. It is argued that the foul strike rule is not needed to shorten the games if players are kept hustling between innings by umpires and managers, and that rule has been responsible for a great decrease in the batting beyond question.

The National league favors retaining the foul strike and substituting some other form of handicap, such as reducing the number of "balls" allowing a batter his base to three instead of four. This, it is argued, would compel the pitchers to use fever puzzling curves and put more balls over the plate.

The suggestion has also been made to move the pitcher back another five feet, but this does not meet with general approval.

Manager McAlister of the St. Louis Americans has the most novel suggestion of all, and that is to revive an old rule, which has been forgotten by all except the veterans of the game, whereby a batter could designate on going to bat whether he wanted a high or a low ball, and the pitcher was compelled to deliver such a ball in order to have a strike called.

Is Deb Burke a "ringer?" The latest 1904 performer which, according to rumor, is under suspicion as a "ringer" is the bay gelding Deb Burke, 2:19 1/4, given as by Ambassador, 2:21 1/4, and campaigned over the half mile tracks in Ohio and elsewhere.

Airline In Foal.
Airline, by Artillery, 2:22 1/4, dam by Dictator, the dam of the great trotting mare Angella, 2:08 1/4, is in foal to Larnie the Great, 2:12 1/4. She is owned by Alex McClaren of Buckingham, Que.

A warranty deed, made as a will by John Guth of Yorkville, to his son, previous to his death, providing for the payment of about \$10,000 to other children, has been admitted to probate in Racine.

Prayer Book Saves Man.

A man in San Francisco fell off an electric car in such a manner that he skidded along the rough street in a sitting posture for several yards. Had he been carrying a pocket flask or a pistol in his hip pocket he probably would have been badly hurt, but as he had a good, thick, prayer book there, a pair of badly torn trousers and a few bruises formed the sum of his damages.

President to Speak.
Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the Lincoln day dinner to be given by the Republican club of New York on the 13th of next February.

Vindicates Officers and Men.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Vindication for all the officers and men on the Massachusetts is contained in the report of the board appointed by the commandant of the League Island navy yard to investigate the recent accident on board that vessel in which the death of several men was caused by the blowing off of a gasket.

Quell Philippine Uprisings.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the department of Mindanao, Philippine division, in his annual report to the war department says the troops of the department have been in the field a great portion of the year quelling armed uprisings and preventing slave trade and kindred abuses. He says that in almost every instance actual fighting was initiated by the Moros.

Wants Land for Settlers.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Burnham of the National Business league, following up his interview with the president, talked with Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, and Professor F. H. Newell of the geological survey, concerning the proper disposition of the public lands. The league is at the head of a movement to people the reclaimed public lands to the absolute exclusion of speculators.

Test Wooden Tie Plates.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Great success has attended the experimental use of wooden "tie plates," the plates under the rails, on the Santa Fe railroad, under the direction of the department of agriculture, and it will be tried on other lines. After eight months' constant service the plates show no sign of wear. The plan is to save the forests by lessening the demand for wood. Under the usual arrangement the ties are worn out by metal plates.

Wounds Hubby's Vanity.
Nothing surprises a man so much as to suddenly find out that his wife knows more than he does.

MAGNATE IS SHORT OF FUNDS

C. M. Reed of Erie, Pa., Reported a Millionaire, Is Adjudged.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Charles M. Reed of Erie, supposed to be a millionaire, was declared to be a bankrupt by Judge Joseph Buffington in the United States district court. Reed's liabilities are nearly \$1,000,000, about \$300,000 of which is secured by mortgages on railroad and mining property in Baker county, Oregon. Besides these mortgage creditors there are claims amounting to \$600,000. These latter creditors some time ago secured an injunction restraining the mortgage creditors from disposing of the property of Reed, and a motion was heard to dissolve the injunction. Judge Buffington decided to continue it until Feb. 15, to give an opportunity to settle the affairs of the bankrupt, after which the injunction will be dissolved without further order of court.

CHARGE TUCHEK WITH MURDER

Wisconsin Officials Find New Evidence in Case of Confessed Slayer.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 21.—George Tucheck, who is charged with having killed a mysterious stranger in this city several weeks ago by holding his head under water, will have to answer the charge of murder. Since the preliminary examination, in which he was bound over on a charge of manslaughter in the fourth degree, the officials are said to have found evidence to warrant their changing the charge. Tucheck appeared at the police station and said he had drowned a man. The police found the body of a taller and much stronger man than Tucheck in the swamp. Tucheck claimed he killed the man in self-defense.

Will Harness River.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 21.—The Grand Rapids and Muskegon Electric Power company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, fully paid in, has been formed for the purpose of building dams across the Muskegon river at Big Rapids to furnish cheap electrical power to Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Big Rapids and small towns in western Michigan.

"Japanese Success a Menace."

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Society for the Spread of Christianity and Western Science in China the president of the society said the success of the Japanese propaganda in China is a menace to Europeans.

Woman Pleads Her Case.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—In the supreme court in her suit against W. H. Evans for accusing her of stealing a \$10 bill, Mrs. Hattie Sells argued her own case, which was taken under advisement.

Buy It in Janesville.

OBSERVES ECLIPSE OF A STAR

Astronomer Makes Notes on Occultation at Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Prof. J. A. Brashear Tuesday night took observations at the Allegheny observatory of the occultation or blotting out of Alpha Pauri, better known as the bull's-eye star. The moon passed over the star at twenty-seven minutes and fifty-six seconds after 8 o'clock mean time, which is twenty-one minutes slower than eastern time, so that the star was eclipsed at 8:48 Pittsburg time. The star emerged from behind the moon at 9:49 mean time, or about three minutes after 10 city time. The eclipse could be seen with the aid of common field glasses.

MOB MAY LYNCH THE BANKER

Fear Expressed on Return of O'Neill, Neb., Alleged Defaulter.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Hall of Holt county has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to get President McGreevy of the failed Elkhorn Valley bank, who was arrested there. The bank's cashier, Patrick Hagerly, is still missing. O'Neill, where McGreevy will be taken, is the place where Barrett Scott, a defaulting county treasurer, was hanged by a mob about ten years ago. Threats have been made against the Elkhorn bankers, but the sheriff has made preparation to protect his prisoners.

CANNIBALS DEVOUR AMERICANS

Mexico Will Avenge Capture of Prospectors on Island of Tiberon.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Dec. 21.—Two American prospectors and several Mexican fishermen have been captured and probably eaten by cannibals, according to reports brought from the Tiberon island, off the coast of Sonora. The captors were the Seri Indians, who have gone on the war-path and announced their intention to hold the islands for themselves. The Mexican government, however, will attack them soon with a large force of soldiers.

Fire in Illinois Town.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 21.—The assistance of the Bloomington fire department was asked to aid in extinguishing a fire at Danvers, a village ten miles west. T. J. Twining's bakery was destroyed, together with two livery barns and a number of minor structures. The loss is \$10,000.

Bishop Phelan Is Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Surrounded by sorrowing relatives and friends, at the St. Paul orphan asylum, Swissvale, the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese of the Roman Catholic church, died at noon Tuesday.

Conservator for Rich Man.
New York, Dec. 21.—Application

has been made in the New York city supreme court for appointment of a committee for the person and estate of William F. Cooper, said to be incompetent. His property is valued at \$100,000.

Two Are Killed by Train.

Kent, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Two men, one an unknown Greek, were killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train. Frank H. Smith of Cleveland, aged 40, who served in the Philippines, was badly mangled.

Steel Billets to Go Up.

New York, Dec. 21.—Steel manufacturers in session in Jersey City reaffirmed the present price of \$21 a ton for steel billets. It is believed, however, that an advance of \$2 a ton will be made soon after Jan. 1.

Bruddah Beans' Prophecy.

"Yes, bruddahs en skittahs," shouted Bruddah Beans, at the revival meeting, "Ah kin see it now. When some of dese heah health cranks git to paradise dey'll be askin' St. Peter ef de milk am sterilized."

Thibetan Poppy.

A new flower—a large yellow poppy—has been introduced into England from Thibet. It is called the "Neconofsis Integrifolia."

Buy It in Janesville.

That Rip-saw Cough

that threatens to tear your throat into shreds—how are you going to stop it? The easiest way is the best way. A single dose of

Dr. Bell's PINE-TAR-HONEY
SOOTHES AND HEALS.

POSITIVELY—It is not an expectorant. It cures all throat, bronchial and nasal troubles—makes weak lungs strong, it affords the easiest way, the quickest way and the safest way of curing any kind of a cough.

BE SURE YOU GET

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Look for the Bell on the bottle.

Sold everywhere in bottles—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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LAST THREE DAYS FOR Christmas Shopping.

You can spend your time profitably in this store. A liberal display of desirable goods. No fancy prices just because it's the busy season. Courteous treatment and an added force of sales people.



Give Santa Claus a chance to make his rounds on time. In this store with its varied stock you can make every minute count.

DOLLS AND TOYS

The kind in which children enjoy. It will pay to select them tomorrow.

Gift Furs.

A sample line of rich fur scarfs at 25 per cent discount from former low prices.
\$7.50 Fur Scarfs.....\$5.63
\$9 Fur Scarfs.....\$6.25
\$10 Fur Scarfs.....\$7.50
\$12 Fur Scarfs.....\$9.00
\$15 Fur Scarfs.....\$11.25

Overcoats.

Special Xmas opportunity
\$12 & \$14 Overcoats.....\$10
\$16 Overcoats & Ulsters...\$12

Gloves and Mittens

Desirable gifts. A big line to pick from.

HANKERCHIEFS

are foremost among the acceptable gifts for CHRISTMAS. Special values in Ladies handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15, and 25c.

Mens Silk Initial Japanette Hdks, 10 cents. Plain hemstitched handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents, 5c to 25c each.

Sensible Gifts in Our Department.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children at pleasingly low prices. Special values in Men's Slippers. Ladies' Over Gaiters. Leggings for Children. Canvas Leggings for Boys and Men.

Pictures, Books, Stationery, Fancy Pillows, and Art Pillow Tops, Perfumes, Lace Collars, Golf and Kid Gloves, and Special values in Ladies Hand Bags.

Xmas Groceries

All the necessities and extra good things needed for the annual Christmas dinner at low prices THURSDAY.

15c for Nabisco Sugar Wafers
Uneda Biscuit 3 Pkg for 25c.

15c for Red Cherries in Marshmallow Syrup.
15c for Green Cherries in Creme de Menthe.
15c for can La Esmeralda Pineapple, eyeless and coreless.
15c for Best Quality Mixed Nuts; 4 lbs. for 50c.
10c for a pound of highest quality California Figs.
2c for a pound of Old Dry Popcorn.
7c for a quart of Cranberries.
10c a lb. for Brick Cheese.
15c a lb. for New York Cream Cheese.
25c for 3 packages Jello; all flavors.
10c for a package Price's Jelly Sugar; all flavors.
10c for a package Royal Poultry Dressing.
Choice lot of Fancy Dairy Butter just received.

Home Baked Goods

Everything sold in this popular Dept. is made from justly celebrated home recipes that were thoroughly tried and tested before we offered the goods for sale.
Lowell's Home Made Pies.
Lowell's Home Made Doughnuts.
Lowell's Home Made Angel Food.
Lowell's Home Made Fruit Cake.
Lowell's Home Made Cup Cakes.
Lowell's Bread at 4c a loaf.

Fresh Meats.

Fresh Dressed Young Chickens, Fancy Dry Picked Young Ducks, Dry Picked Young Geese, Fancy Tender Young Turkeys All kinds of fancy Cuts of Meat. Our big trade in this Dept. comes from satisfied customers who know that they get the best that money can buy. Quality always high, and most moderate prices.

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Cloaks For women, misses, children. Special low prices for holiday selling.

Rugs Oriental or Domestic, a grand stock of them.

Pillows A nice pair of down or half down bed pillows would be acceptable.

Carpet Sweepers A useful gift.

"Moneybak" Black Silk

A suit, waist, or skirt length.

Shirt Waist Suit Silks--

Many are buying them for presents

Curtains Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Heavy Drapery Curtains,—hundreds of them.

Handkerchiefs, Hosiery

Gloves, Neckwear Any man will besafe in leaving the selection of any of these to us. Just state how much you want to put in the present.

A Shopping Bag An extra nice line of them, the best we have ever shown.

Black and colors, all sizes, very newest shapes.

Corsets A handsome new broche corset or other style. We show so many new ones, such as Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, W. B., Warner Bros., American Lady, J. B., Ferris Waist, &c.

A Bath Robe Blanket--

We can make the robe after Xmas.

Blankets Who would refuse a pair?

Linens No time in our history were we better prepared to serve you. By the yard—a magnificent showing with Napkins to match. Pattern Cloths, all sizes, napkins to match. Fancy towels, tray cloths, lunch cloths, centers, doilies, &c., plain, hemstitched, open work, embroidered, &c.

Aprons Beautiful styles, 25c to \$2.00.

Bed Spreads Everything desirable in white and colored. 75c to \$10. Spreads for single or double beds; special numbers in cut corners for iron beds.

Petticoats Black or colored silk skirts and excellent values in fine black satine. Knit Skirts at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

For Baby Lots of pretty little articles,—such as shoes, hose, knit jack-ets, booties, crib blankets, bands, shirts, &c.

COUNTY NEWS

BARKER'S CORNERS.
Barker's Corners, Dec. 20.—The Christmas entertainment at the U. B. church Saturday evening, Dec. 21, will begin at 7:30. Everybody invited to come and bring presents for the Christmas tree. A collection will be taken with which to purchase new song books for the Sunday school.
Glen Flagler and Loyd Ingle spent Sunday in this vicinity.
Miss Anna Kneeland spent Monday night.
School closes in District No. 1 for a two weeks' vacation Friday.
Miss Grace Nooy was on the sick list Sunday.
Miss Pauline Cross of Janesville spent Tuesday night at W. H. Taylor's.

JOHNSTOWN.
Johnstown, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Louise Fellows of Janesville had a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell a trained nurse from Janesville is attending. Do not fail to see Santa Claus and his amiable wife at the Christmas entertainment given by Miss Sue Rosenkrantz and pupils at the Center church, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m.
The church closed Wednesday afternoon called out a crowd of spectators from nearby towns. The first and second scores were won by T. J. McFarlane and A. Peterson 13 and 12 out of 25.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter visited relatives in Whitewater the first of the week.
Mrs. Herman Johns is the guest of Mrs. O. B. Hall.
The fourth of the series of pigeon shoots will take place Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart spent Thursday in Milton with their mother, Mrs. Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Kemmitt of Richmond will spend the winter with their daughter Mrs. Milo Malone.

JOHNSTOWN.
Johnstown, Dec. 19.—The scarlet fever patients are all getting better and quarantine has been removed from the home of Mr. Grove Watson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter made a business trip to Milton Friday looking for farming land.
Mrs. L. Nickerson is wearing a beautiful fur coat, a Christmas gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McArthur.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.
North Johnstown, Dec. 19.—The friends and relatives here of Mrs. Louisa P. Fellows of Janesville were painfully surprised to hear she is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. She is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell of Rock Prairie.
The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at Mr. Newton's.
W. J. Cook's family entertained relatives Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shumway spent Friday in Janesville.
Miss Little Johnson of Watouatona spent Friday with Mrs. W. H. Grey.
Mr. Carl Newton sold his hogs to Vincent and Hassinger and delivered three loads of fine ones last Monday.
Miss Clara Fox of the Whitewater Normal spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Watson Aldriches.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Godfrey attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Godfrey in North Lima Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bauer and his brother, Mr. John Bauer and wife, of Milwaukee, visited at Mr. Killams last Friday.
Miss Grace Killam spent Thursday in Janesville.

NORTH HARMONY.
North Harmony, Dec. 19.—W. H. Gray went to Chicago with a load of Official Notice No. 12.
Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville. Office of the City Clerk.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1904.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that a proposed ordinance of which the following is a copy, was introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held on the 12th day of December, 1904, and that said ordinance will be considered by said council at a regular meeting thereof to be held in the council chambers in said city on the 9th day of January, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
A. E. BADGE, City Clerk.

An ordinance to adopt the provisions of Section 925-15 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, in addition to sub-chapter three of the special charter of the city of Janesville, being chapter 221 of the laws of 1892, entitled "An act to reduce the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JANESVILLE, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The provisions of Section 925-15 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, are hereby adopted by the city of Janesville, in addition to the provisions of sub-chapter three of its special charter, being chapter 221 of the laws of 1892, entitled "An act to reduce the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," approved March 25th, 1892, so that, such special charter shall be so amended that the provisions of said Section 925-15 shall be a part of the provisions, powers and duties therein specified in said special charter. Said provisions herewith adopted reading as follows: to-wit:

"In all other cities the comptroller shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, file with the city clerk a detailed statement of the expenses of the city and the wards thereof during the last fiscal year, and such statement shall also contain an estimate of the expenses of the fiscal year and the income for that year from sources other than taxation. He shall countersign all contracts made with the city if the necessary funds shall have been provided to pay the

of hogs Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox attended the surprise given for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cannon in Janesville.
Mr. and Mrs. Saxe of Whitewater have been spending a few days at C. A. Rice's.
Miss Edna Proctor of Janesville has been at W. P. Smith's the past week.
Several from this way attended the entertainment given at the W. P. church by the Dunbar Bell Ringers Friday night.

NORTH LIMA.
North Lima, Dec. 19.—Invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Cora McCord of Kansas. She spent several months here last year and has a large number of friends who wish her long life and great happiness.

There will be a Christmas sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Dec. 25, at 11 o'clock. The students will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godfrey.
At the meeting of the Lima Center Literary society the following officers were elected by ballot: President, Samuel Adams; vice president, Archie McComb; secretary, Ruth Boyd, treasurer, Nina Lowe; censor, Walter McComb.
Everyone is looking forward to see what old Santa Claus has in store for them.

ALBION.
Albion, Dec. 20.—Christmas tree in the S. D. H. church Christmas eve. James Nobles went to Madison Monday to begin work.
Alice Stillman came from Milton Friday to spend her vacation at home.
Mrs. Liman Maxson came from Beloit to attend her nephew's funeral Monday.
Mrs. May Balseo and son came from Madison Sunday to visit her parents, Jay Wescott, wife and son were guests at Frank Wescott's Sunday.
Mrs. Charles Green is on the sick list.

The Lutheran Academy will close school Friday for a two weeks' vacation.
James Nobles and family visited with Ellery Crandall's people Saturday.
Ed. T. J. Van Horn and wife entertained Prof. E. H. Lewis of Chicago Monday.

The Ladies' Home Benefit Society held a 10c sociable at D. L. Babcock's Tuesday evening.
Miss Barla Knox of Bellesville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilber Jordan.
Mr. Hiram Davis and wife were callers at Frank Wescott's Monday afternoon.
Ell Southwick of Milton, N. D., called on relatives while enroute for Summer one day last week.
The graded school closes Friday, the principal, Miss Taylor, will go to Montfort, Wis., Saturday to spend her vacation.

There was a surprise party at Clay Thayer's Tuesday evening, it being the 10th anniversary of their wedding a few went to help them celebrate.
Mr. Benjamin Pickett ceased to work in the creamery Wednesday and returned to his home in Hancock Friday.

Rev. T. M. Hare, of Milwaukee, superintendent of Wisconsin Anti-League, gave a very interesting discourse on temperance in the church last Sabbath. All present pronounced it good.
Frank Maxson's people are mourning the loss of an infant son, four months old, that was called from this earth Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the house at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Sermon by Rev. T. J. Van Horn, after which the little son was tenderly laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery.

Liability that may be incurred thereunder, and no such contract shall be valid until so countersigned. He shall make a list of all certificates for the payment of which special taxes are to be levied in each year in time for the same to be inserted in the tax roll in the form of a schedule of special taxes, and certify the correctness of the same, and such evidence of the legality and regularity of the taxes levied in pursuance thereof; but no irregularity in the making of such list shall invalidate any such special tax. He shall report monthly, in writing, to the council the condition of the several funds of the city and of the condition of all outstanding contracts and claims which may be payable out of each fund. He shall examine and countersign all city orders before the same shall be valid, but shall not countersign any order before the money is in the treasury to pay the same. He shall examine all claims presented against the city, whether founded on contract or otherwise, and determine as to each whether it is properly itemized and sworn to; if on contract, whether the items charged are correct, and whether such claim was incurred by proper authority, and generally determine its correctness. For the above purposes he may swear witnesses and take testimony. If he does not find any objections to any claim he shall mark his approval thereon; if he disapproves, or approves in part and disapproves in part, he shall report to the council his reasons therefor, and in all cases shall report the evidence taken by him. No claim shall be considered by the council or referred to a committee till it shall have been thus examined and reported on by the comptroller. He shall examine each month the treasurer's accounts as reported and kept by him and report as to the correctness of the same, and also any violation by the treasurer of his duties in the manner of keeping his accounts or disbursing moneys. The comptroller shall procure a claim book at the expense of the city, in which all claims against the city, in which all claims shall be provided with index and be in such form as to provide for the entry in the name of the claimant, number of claim, date of filing, amount claimed, date of the report

of the comptroller, whether approved and for how much, date of allowance or disallowance by the council, amount allowed, date of the order issued to pay the same, number of such order and date of cancellation of the same. The comptroller shall perform the duties of a member of the board of public works and such other duties as are required by him under the provisions of this chapter or by the council. In case the office of comptroller is dispensed with the duties pertaining thereto shall be discharged by such officer or officers or board as the council shall designate by resolution or ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Daves commission yesterday announced that an auxiliary Cherokee land office will be opened in Muskogee, I. T., on Jan. 3.

SIZE BRITISH SHIPS.
Contraband of War and Fleeing Russian Found on Captured Vessels.
Tokio, Dec. 21.—Japanese warships captured two British steamers. The protected cruiser Tashima seized the steamer Nigretia while bound for Vladivostok and off Ulsan, Corea. Examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court. It is reported that the Nigretia had on board also officers and men of Russian torpedo boat destroyers, who had escaped from internment at Shanghai and were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

The Nigretia belongs to Allan & Co. of Leith, Scotland.
The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur by the Japanese guardship Asagiri. It is understood that the King Arthur had taken supplies to the fortress. She had on board Russian naval officers, who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. The King Arthur was taken to Sasebo for trial.

DOGS AROUSE WOOL GROWERS.
Legislation of Pennsylvania is to Be Asked for Drastring Laws.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 21.—Washington county wool growers will introduce a bill, through local representatives in the next legislature, providing for protection of sheep from dogs. Within a year 1,811 sheep were killed by dogs and others were injured. The stock breeders and wool growers say that Washington county has taken a secondary place in the wool industry through raids of dogs.

Leaps From Bridge to Death.
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 21.—John Parkers of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, bade a couple of friends good-by, climbed on the railing of the terminal bridge and dropped to the ice, sixty feet below. His body broke through the ice and probably will never be recovered.

Excursion Notes for the Holidays.
Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until and including January 4, 1905, to points on the North-Western line, including C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., to points Union Pacific R. R. east of and including Cheyenne and Denver, points on Denver & Rio Grande R. R. and Colo. & Southern Ry., Orin Jet. to Cheyenne and Denver to Trinidad, inclusive, also to points on D. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low One-Way Settlers' Rates to Southeastern Points.
To points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee and Virginia, Dec. 20 and to Havana, Cuba, Dec. 18th. For rates tickets and other information apply at the ticket office C. M. & St. P. Ry. passenger depot.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you in 4 to 14 days.

Now is the Time
To take a trip via the Iron Mountain route to the celebrated winter resorts of the southwest, including Hot Springs, Ark., San Antonio, Texas, Mexico and California points. Lowest rates, quick time and unexcelled daily through service from St. Louis via the Iron Mountain route. For full information and berth reservations, address L. D. Knowles, Gen'l Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

Very Low Holiday Excursion Rates to Western and Northwestern Points.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas; also to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., and points east thereof. Complete information on request, C. M. & St. P. Ry.

When you're broke the girls are shy They turn and fly as you come nigh Brace up old man, show some pluck Take Rocky Mountain Tea; 'twill change your luck. Smith Drug Co.

A CARD.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 60 cent bottle of Greene's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
J. P. Baker, Geo. F. King & Co., E. B. Holmstrom, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. E. Ransom & Co., Janesville, Wis.

Throat Sore? Voice Hoarse? Nose Running? Painkiller
Perry Davis' will quickly cure you. Sold for over 60 years. TRY IT.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Paralysis or Locomotor Ataxia.

No diseases are more dreaded than those of the nervous system, because none lead to such complete helplessness of mind and body.

You may stop a headache if you use powerful drugs, produce sleep by morphine, or whip up the action of the heart by means of stimulants, but you sooner or later are merely consuming the remaining vitality at an enormous rate and physical bankruptcy must overwhelm you by and by.

The natural and rational way to restore the wasted and exhausted nerves is by means of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, the great nerve cure, which actually forms new, rich blood and creates new nerve force.

There is no such thing as failure known when this great medicine is used, for it is composed of nature's most powerful nerve and blood vitalizers and is bound to do you good. The main thing is to be regular and patient in their use and you will not be disappointed in the results.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA

MR CHAS. E. LEE of No. 206 So. Pierce St., Galion, O., says:

"I wish to state for the benefit of anyone suffering from paralysis or Locomotor Ataxia that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a positive cure. I was wholly unable to walk or help myself in and way when I began to use the medicine. The doctor of Dayton, O., told me I would not be able to walk for months anyway, which practically meant not at all. I took three boxes of your Nerve Pills and went to work at my trade, which is hard work—that of boilermaker. As a result I can recommend the medicine to any one, not only as a cure for Locomotor Ataxia and paralysis, but all forms of nervous disorders. You have my permission to publish this how and where you like, as I consider my cure miraculous."

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS—Signature and Portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book Author, on each box of the genuine. For sale by dealers, 50 cents a box, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., 257 Washington Street, Buffalo, New York.

For sale by McCue & Buss, the druggists. Two stores—151 W. Milwaukee St.; 14 S. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

OUR HOLIDAY TRADE IS GREAT

Why? Because we have the goods. Notwithstanding our heavy sales

We Have Everything in Books—you wish to call for—Masquerader, Prospector, Beverly of Graustark, Under-current, Bishop's Carriage, Sea Wolf, My Lady of the North, The Cost, Out to Old Aunt Mary's, The Simple Life, The Better Way, By the Fireside, etc. And plenty of Books for the Young Folk, by all the popular authors, which we are selling at the lowest prices.

Our Picture Sale is a great success. Call and see our fine Water Colors, which we are offering at reduced prices. Everything to be closed out.

In our Fancy Goods Department we are also making a cut. Toilet Sets, Collar, Cuff, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes must be sold.

Plenty of Games and Blocks for the Children.

Only a few of the Great Balletto left.

We invite you to call and see our LARGE DISPLAY.
Diaries for 1905.

J. SUTHERLAND & SONS,

12 South Main Street, Opposite Myers House

Holiday Excursions.
For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sales Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, limited to return Jan. 4, 1905, inclusive.

Colorado Springs and Pueblo.
Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, via the North-Western line, will be 8 and 9, 1905, with favorable return limits on account of Annual Conventions, National Live Stock and Wool Growers' Associations. Two fast trains through to Colorado daily, only one night. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

California Information
California is a big state, large of area, rich in natural wealth, tremendous in its scenic features and with a future full of great promise. Every American is more or less interested in knowing about this wonderful commonwealth.

A forty page folder with more than half a hundred beautiful illustrations and a complete colored map of the state has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form, a mass of information on various subjects of interest, including a list of hotels at California tourist points with their rates, capacity, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps, by W. D. Kulskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Here in Great Abundance.

We are prepared with a large assortment to take care of CHURCH and SCHOOL orders. Others desiring Candy for the Holidays will find here all that could be desired in the candy line. **Special low prices for the next ten days.**

THIS IS OUR GUARANTEE:

Come to our store for your Xmas Candy—taste it, try it thoroughly, take it home and if all do not pronounce it the **best and purest** candy, bring the rest back and we will refund your money without a moment's hesitation.

The candy is made here in our own shop by an expert. Among the best sellers are:

Broken Taffy, mixed, 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c. At 20c a lb. we have over a dozen different kinds of our home made candies in all flavors.

The purse and palate will be both pleased by coming here for your supply.

Candy in Fancy Boxes, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1 ICE CREAM ORDERS FILLED BY PHONE.

JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN
The Blue Front Store, near Grand Hotel. Both Phones

THE HOLIDAY BAZAR AT THIS STORE

Crowds shelves, counters and aisles with overflowing bargains. The useful, the ornamental and the novel combine to make it a convenient and pleasurable shopping place for Christmas buyers. No gift is more appreciable than the useful and no place better equipped to provide the right thing than is a dry goods store.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Ladies' Suits At Half Price for Christmas Buyers.

WE OFFER

200 Ladies' Coats and Jackets at 50 Cents on the Dollar.

150 Misses' and Children's Coats at 50 Cents on the Dollar.

100 Ladies' Suits at 50 Cents on the Dollar.

In this sale we offer without reserve every Ladies', Misses' and Child's Coat and Ladies' Suit in our stock; every garment new this season. Ladies, have you been thinking you would like a bargain in a nice warm winter Cloak or Suit? Now is your opportunity. Gentlemen, have you thought of presenting your wife or child with a beautiful Cloak or Suit? You can buy one now at half price.

Jewelry

A manufacturer's line consigned to us just received. Every article sold under an absolute guarantee of absolute satisfaction. Ladies', men's and children's gold rings plain, embossed, and with fine stone settings, for 25c. Heavy sterling silver bracelets with lock and key, gold pendant brooches set with pearls, ruby, emerald and centaur diamonds, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Don't be afraid because of our low prices. The articles we advertise will please you in quality. Cuff buttons, waist button sets, scarf pins, shirt studs, collar buttons. From 5c to 75c will buy a choice present during this consignment slaughter of jewelry.

Golf Gloves

knit to fit and wear at 23c and 47c.

Petticoats

It looks like cotton is going to be king; prices are going high; nevertheless we will sell from our great line of mercerized petticoats at the same low prices. \$1.00 buys a pretty good one here; others at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Smyrna Rugs

Size 30x60 inches. These rugs we could sell at \$1.50, but we can afford to sell them at \$1.00, so we do it.

1000 new and Beautiful Fans

Every lady wants a Fan. For a little money you can get one of us. You can pay 5c or \$5 and all prices between. We have white fans in dainty French designs, satin fans with beautiful carved sticks, Gauze fans, elegantly trimmed with lace.

Portieres

It is nice furnishing for rooms to hang handsome portieres at the door openings. You will please your friend if you give a pair selected from our abundant stock. Then we have special low prices in Oriental and Navajo and Rope Curtains.

Tailored Suits

There is style and exclusiveness to our suits this season that cannot be found at any other store in the city for the price. The planning, the designing, the sewing on each and every garment has been done by master hands. The result is perfect fitting, stylish garments that are satisfactory to every buyer. No charge for alterations. Every suit must fit perfectly before it leaves this store. Black, colors and fashionable mixtures. In Zibelines, Knickerbockers, Scotch Tweeds, Venetians, Cheviots, Etonians, Broadcloths. We will sell you a \$25 suit for \$12.50, \$20 suit for \$10, \$15 suit for \$7.50.

Pillow Tops

More than 500 of the newest ideas in Art Pillow covers, a metropolitan assortment. Prices made low to clear the lot rapidly. The designs are a picture gallery of thought and at the low cost many a cozy corner will be brightened. 50c Pillow Tops, now 25c; \$1 Pillow Tops, now 50c.

Handkerchiefs

We show over \$2,000 worth of New Christmas Handkerchiefs, ranging in price from 5c to \$5.00 each, we offer especially 100 dozen Ladies' all linen, Hemmed and Embroidered at 25c, well worth 50 cents.

Ladies' Sweaters

The Jersild Knitting company makes them in handsome stitch designs superior to hand knitting. They are stylish and comfortable. We would like to show you the ones which we sell at \$2.50 and \$3.50. One of these will make a warm Christmas.

Famous Ulman Pictures

Including Pastels, hand colored Photos, Platinotypes, Water Colors, Medallions, reproductions of some of the most famous pictures of the world. Prices 10c to \$10, about half the usual price you pay at art stores. Gems of art.

Mocha Gloves

Soft, durable, nice fitting, the colors are Grays, Browns, Navy Greens, Reds, and Blacks, fasten at the wrists with two large clasps. An excellent street and driving glove, per pair 97c.

Velvet Finished Suede Gloves

lined with silk, two clasp fasteners. In the colors and black for street wear. Price, per pair, \$1.43.

Outing Flannel, 7c.

One case of heavy Outing Flannels in the desirable patterns of narrow stripes and checks in pink and blue; some dealers ask you 10c for this quality; our price, 7c.

Silk Hose Supporters

A Hose Supporter that is usually sold for fifty cents ought to go very fast at half price. Hook on side or with belts.

Useful Gifts

No man or woman but what prizes a useful Christmas gift and in this mammoth dry goods stock are hundreds of useful articles to please both giver and receiver. Reliably, moneyable merchandise of dependable quality at reasonable expense is the business motto here every day in the week.

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins

20 New Pieces Table Linen with Napkins to match at every price. 100 dozen of those large fine Hemstitched Damask Towels at 50c each in Fleur de les, Shamrock and Clover Leaf patterns. 200 dozen new Napkins from 75c to \$6.00 per dozen. The finest line we have ever offered.

2000 Pair

Ladies' Black Heavy Fleece Hose at 15 cents. Actual value, 25c per pair.

A Great Handkerchief Stock

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for men and women and children. Silk Initial handkerchiefs. Linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched tiny narrow hems to 1 inch wide; hand embroidered handkerchiefs. We will please you and surprise you with great values for little cost. Everybody expects handkerchiefs at Christmas time and this stock is able to meet every demand from 5c to \$5.

Kitty Hoods

They say it requires considerable time and patience besides the angora yarn to knit a kitty hood. We can save you all this. We have Janesville knit kitty hoods in sizes for the children. Colors, gray, white or brown, for \$1.19.

Ladies', Men's & Children's Hose

It is a well known fact that we make you a little saving on every pair of Hose you buy of us. Stock now complete, both wool and cotton.

Nonotuck Silk Co. Pillows

Handsome covers beautifully worked in silk, elegant for gifts, sent to us to be sold at wholesale prices, \$3 to \$7 each. Word has come to sell the lot of 50 handsome pillows at one half of the wholesale prices. All pillows filled with soft down.

Leather Goods

Portemonnaies, Pocket-Books, Card Cases, Hand Bags, Wrist Bags, etc., made in different kinds of leather, including seal, alligator, monkey, elephant, lizard and pig skin. Stick a pin here if you are looking for a bargain in leather articles.

Furs

Fur buyers become cheerful when they price our beautiful fur scarfs, Sable Fox, Isabelle Fox, Siberian Squirrel and Marten are the animals mostly on evidence. Customers say we sell furs cheaper than regular fur houses.

Aprons

No woman's wardrobe is fully satisfactory unless it is supplied with a sensible supply of dainty aprons. We have an apron sale every day until Dec. 25. White aprons at 25c and 50c.

Umbrellas

Every one uses them at some time or other. 26-inch size for ladies; 28-inch size for men. Variety of handle designs, steel rod, unbreakable frame, silk and linen covers, color will not change. \$1.50 buys a good umbrella here. Other prices \$1 up.

Rugs

You must come and see our nice assortment of rugs. You will see something you will want for yourself or to present to a friend for Christmas. We have them in many kinds and sizes, suitable for any room from the bath room to the parlor.

Ladies' Fleece Wrappers, 97c.

We have searched the entire market for the very best \$1.00 fleece House Wrapper for Ladies. We believe we have the best in quality—best in fit and make—best in style of patterns.

Outing Flannel Gowns

For Men and Women, made of Amoskeag teal down, the best outing flannel in the world, 97c each; others at 47c.

Linens

Nice ones are the pride of the house, keeper just the kind. We have table Linens and Napkins to match; Linen Dollies, round or oblong shapes; handsome towels, Center Pieces and lunch cloths; the entire lot specially low for Christmas. Damasked hemstitched Lunch Cloths 25c to \$2.

Lace Curtains

100 different styles of Nottingham Curtains. 50 different styles of Brussels Net Curtains. 25 different styles of Tambour Curtains. 25 different styles of real Arabian and Irish Point Curtains. A number of beautiful things in Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and other high-class effects that you will not find elsewhere.

Blankets

To sleep warm is to be happy; if you live to be old you will have slept many years. Every bed should be furnished with a pair of blankets taken from our economical blanket selling. If you desire wool we have them. If the soft down Outing Blankets are wanted, here they are at low cost.

Gloves

We sell the best one dollar and dollar and a half gloves to be found, and we make you a little saving on these. Our price, 97c and \$1.43.

Underwear

for Men, Women and Children. At no time in our career of Underwear selling were we so well equipped to furnish the most desirable kinds of Underwear known. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants in white, and ecru at 23 cents. Positively the best ever shown for the money. Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, running up to the extra large sizes, at 47c. Ladies' Fine Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, at 97c and \$1.43. If you are looking for something extra good, these will please you.

A Hint List

May help you to complete the memorandum of useful gifts to make happy the hearts of friends. Silk waist patterns, French flannel waist pattern, dress skirt pattern, white aprons, floor rug, hall rug, sofa rug, portieres for doors, handsome fine wool blankets for the bedroom, lace curtains for the windows, tasseled down night shirts for comfort, couch covers, bed spreads, table linens, napkins, Damask towels, bath towels, linen center pieces, lunch cloths, petticoats, knit undershirts, circular knit shawls, knit fascinators, leggings, hand bags, pocket-books, hair brushes, dressing combs, back combs, tam o'hanteras, kitty hoods, booties, infants' sacques, ladies' dressing sacques, silk garters, hand bags, carpet sweepers, ladies' belts, fur muffs, fur scarfs, table spreads, mackintoshes, pin cushions, Christmas stockings, dolls, golf gloves, wool mittens, neck scarfs, hair ribbons, neck ribbons, gingham aprons, feather boas, Japanese screens, Japanese bamboo curtains, fans.

Do You Want to Make Your Holiday Cash Go As Far As Possible?

Then come to a store that never loses a dollar on bad accounts. Then come to a store that purchases and sells every dollar for cash. Come to a store that is rapidly enlarging its business through the fairest and squarest business methods. We will do you good every time and sell you dry goods cheap.

.BORT, BAILEY & CO..